



GRANTS IDEA TO BOOST BUSINESS

Report by Sue Austin

GRANTS to attract new businesses onto Oswestry's shopping streets could be offered as part of a new town council venture.

The council says it is looking at forming a special task force with the aim of revitalising the town centre.

It is part of the council's pledge to keep Oswestry a thriving market town and could bring new names and new jobs.

The move was begun by Councillor John Gareth Jones when he was mayor last year. He said there is still potential for the council to do more and is to head further talks with those marketing empty town centre properties.

Town Clerk David Preston said the council was planning to talk to estate agents to understand the barriers to letting properties in the shopping areas. He said: "In 2014, Councillor Jones consulted with the agents, particularly in Cross Street and we have seen some success in new shops opening. But there are still empty shops and we want to invite the agents who are marketing the properties to come to an informal meeting where we can see what interest there is in opening shops in the town and also the type of high street retailer who could be attracted here."

Offer

"The aim is to understand what is possible and what the town council could offer that would help. If we felt that there was a meaningful role that the council could play we would look at setting up a promotions group with some resources available, possibly in the form of grants or an incentive scheme for new business."

Councillor Jones said the council had pledged its full commitment to support the viability of the town centre. He said: "We are pleased that interest is being shown in Oswestry by retailers but we feel that there is the potential to do more. We want to understand the problems and just what interest is in the town."

The move to drive business forward for Oswestry comes as the town council takes a fresh look at its outdoor markets.

While more people are visiting the town to shop, not enough of them are doing so in the town's markets, council bosses say. As a result, although there has been a five per cent increase in the number of people using the town's car parks, the monthly Friday farmers' market has seen a slump in the number of stallholders setting up shop. And a new outdoor Friday market has yet to prove its worth - although it has been decided to extend it until Christmas to see if it will take off.

Councillors are looking at whether to move the farmers' market to a new day or location.

Councillor Jones said: "Oswestry is a market town and we must continue to have a market."

"Our indoor one, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, is holding its own but we need more stallholders and more shoppers on the outdoor market."

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Kian's bravery is recognised with a sweet treat



Kian Williams with his favourite cake at The Bay Tree Vintage Tea Room in Welshpool. Photo: Peter Shah.

THIS looks like the kind of cake any 12-year-old boy would like to get his teeth into.

A giant Battenberg was created especially for Kian Williams as he overcomes his latest course of intensive chemotherapy.

Little Kian has been undergoing draining hospital treatment for Ewing's Sarcoma since he was diagnosed in July.

He regularly has to travel with his mum Kelly, 35, to Birmingham Children's Hospital to undergo treatment for the bone cancer, which sees him laid up for two weeks at a time. And the only thing he feels like eating while building up his strength is a slice of Battenberg. So fond of the cake is the Welshpool High School pupil, that when Kelly returned home from a shopping trip with an out-of-

date cake last week, The Bay Tree Vintage Tea Room in Welshpool made a giant version just for him.

Mrs Williams said: "He loves Battenberg, it is the only thing he feels like eating after his treatment."

"He will not feel like anything to eat but then will ask for a slice and it gets him back to building his strength back up."

Kian, who lives with brothers Alex, 13, twin Olly and sisters Gabby, Bobi and Essa, in Parc Caradog, Trewern, near Welshpool, was diagnosed with the condition in July this year and could eventually face the prospect of losing a leg.

Mrs Williams said: "We knew he was unwell for two-and-a-half-years but he was misdiag-

nosed for all that time. When I found out in July that it was Ewing's Sarcoma it was obviously very hard, but at least we knew what it was. But we are all being very positive and that is what is keeping us going. He's a very positive lad anyway and we are doing all we can to keep it that way."

Mrs Williams said Kian has just received some money from Clic Sargent, a charity that helps people suffering with childhood cancer.

"He has decided he wants a Nintendo 3DS console which he can take with him into hospital and help him pass the time," she added.

"He has been excited by that and the Battenberg. He has also recently won a Cancer Research Little Star Award and he is exactly that in our eyes."

POLICE

Polish community to help curb street drinking in town

THE Polish community in Welshpool is being asked to help police in their efforts to bring an end to street drinking.

Welshpool Town Council is working with the police and Powys County Council to set up a street drinking charter.

Those behind the order have now got the Polish community on board, with Polish language leaflets being handed out to raise awareness of the charter.

The charter was suggested by Powys County Council, which last year rejected the town council's application for a Designated Public Place Order.

The order was applied for last May to restrict alcohol consumption in the town centre. But the county council rejected the application, stating that it was not supported by the police.

In a report which went to Welshpool Town Council last night (Wednesday), Robert Robinson, town clerk, said: "The launch of the street drinking charter in English, Welsh and Polish took place at the Welshpool Community Day in June."

"Engagement with the Polish community at the two Polish shops was carried out by Halina Ashley of the Polish Welsh Mutual Association and Mike Smith, regional community cohesion coordinator."

"The Polish shops agreed to distribute and display Polish copies of the street drinking charter. The Polish shops agreed to scope interest from community members in setting up a Polish Association."

FOOD

Michelin honour for The Townhouse

A RESTAURANT in Oswestry which opened less than a year ago has made such an impression it will be included in the 2016 Michelin Guide.

The Townhouse opened nine months ago under the guidance of celebrity chef Michael Caines.

Mr Caines, the two-star Michelin chef who oversees the operational elements of The Townhouse with the owners Mike Scott and Ollie Jackson, said: "I'm absolutely delighted that The Townhouse is included in the 2016 Michelin guide."

General manager Amy Cross thanked staff and customers for their support.

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Town looks to draw in more visits by coach parties

Report by Pam Kingsley

OSWESTRY is hoping to cash in on its position on the main trunk road to Wales by encouraging coach parties to break their journeys and visit the town.

The town welcomed Val Baynton, contributing editor of Group Tour Operators journal, to see what it had to offer to tourists.

The magazine is subscribed to by over 10,000 coach and bus operators and is influential in its role in highlighting attractions worth visiting.

The visit was organised by a group formed to increase tourism to the area.

David Higman, who was awarded a CBE for tourism, joined a group that included Clive Knowles of the British Ironwork Centre to give Ms Baynton a guided tour around the town.

Mr Higman said: "Presently, most coach operators are bypassing Oswestry en route to North Wales, Llangollen for example or even Chester. Some of these tours can easily be persuaded to stop in Oswestry, which would certainly support the town centre retailers and restaurants.

"Other destinations locally could be teamed with the town to either encourage the tour operators to stay overnight or to at least schedule the area as a complete day destination, rather than only aiming at encouraging the stop en route visit.

"Linking the town with the British Ironwork Centre is certainly a partnership that will guarantee the coach operators' interest. The ironworks is of course on the approach to Oswestry and is ideally placed to share and justify a complete day in the area."

Mr Knowles said he has seen the potential for increasing visitor numbers in recent weeks and was eager to join the working group.

He said: "The volume of coaches passing our entrance has been counted and this summer amounted at its height to one every nine minutes. The scope for increasing visitors to the town and diverting these groups is unbelievably high."

The group has sent out invitations to publications, journalists, travel bloggers and commercial coach and tour operators, and hopes the visit by Ms Boynton will be the first of many by travel experts.

Theatre company to stage a spooky tale



Malcolm Lord, left, and Wayne Young get ready for the production. Photograph by Gordon McCombe.

THE Halloween season will kick off early in Oswestry this year as ghosts and family skeletons make an appearance at the town's theatre.

The Attfield Theatre company will be performing *The Haunting*, based on ghost stories written by the great Charles Dickens, next week.

The play is the first in the company's season.

Cast member Malcolm Lord said it will get the season off to an exciting and spine-tingling start.

Mr Lord, who will play Lord Gray, said: "The play is set in Lord Gray's family home. "It's a spooky play based on some short

ghost stories by Charles Dickens and then the author Hugh James has put them together in one story.

"It is quite spooky, so perhaps not for those below 10 or 12."

"It's quite wordy as well, because it's Dickens.

"I don't want to give anything away, but it's set in my mate's father's library and a chap who's come to catalogue and sort through the books makes a few strange discoveries in the library.

"The set is fabulous. It's been built by the director, Jeremy Smith, and there are no wobbly walls here. We've got some wonderful props as well. It's all very atmospheric."

Mr Lord said while the play is being performed near to Halloween, the timing is just a happy coincidence.

"The Attfield has a committee of people and suggestions come in for plays to be done and then the season is put together.

"We've got this play then Alice's Adventures in Wonderland in December, History Boys in spring and then the comedy Leading Ladies in May. We try to have a good variety throughout the season."

The Haunting runs from Monday until October 3 at the Attfield Theatre in Oswestry Guildhall Bailey Head

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Talks to be held on £1m lottery fund

TALKS are to be held on how a £1million lottery grant should be spent to benefit three villages.

The Three Parishes Big Local Partnership, which is the group of volunteers managing the programme in the villages of St Martins, Gobowen and Weston Rhyn, near Oswestry, has organised a workshop for local organisations and businesses who are interested in discussing how the money should be used.

The £1 million lottery grant has been awarded to the villages to be used over 10 years to develop the local economy.

Bridget Laraway, who is organising the meeting, said: "At the end of the workshop, an action plan will be developed that the Three Parishes Big Local Partnership will take forward as part of the Three Parishes Big Local Community Plan."

The meeting will be held on Monday at Weston Rhyn Institute.

The Three Parishes Big Local has already set up a community chest fund, giving out grants of up to £500 to local groups and supported a Fair-Share Credit Union branch, the community transport scheme Wheels 2 Work and a car sharing scheme.

Some of the small grants have been used to set up a cafe in a church, supported scout and guide groups in the area, and provided a community barbecue.

Author to speak about her work

THE author of a book about the wartime work of the Women's Institute which inspired the ITV drama series Home Fires is promising to bring gossip "hot off the press" about the filming of the new series when she gives a talk in Welshpool tomorrow (Friday).

Julie Summers's 2013 book Jam-busters told the story of the WI in the Second World War and among the sources she drew on were the diaries of Edith Jones, the founder secretary of Smethcote WI, near Church Stretton.

In her daily diary during the tumult of war, Edith recorded both the momentous happenings on the international stage, as well as everyday life in rural Shropshire.

Julie said the second Home Fires series was currently filming in Bunbury, Cheshire.

Her talk is at Welshpool Town Hall.

Upheld complaints over care rises, report says

Report by Amy Downward

THE number of complaints upheld over poor care at Shropshire's two main hospitals has increased over the last year.

In 2014/15, seven complaints were either partly or full upheld at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH), compared to two the previous year.

This is despite the total number of complaints to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman falling over the year, from 47 to 43.

The number of inquiries accepted for investigation also fell from 17 to 13.

Sarah Bloomfield, director of nursing and quality at SaTH, said: "It is pleasing that the number of inquiries to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, and the number of those inquiries which have been investigated, have fallen."

"Feedback and complaints are an important way for us to learn what we do well and where we need to improve."

"The ideal situation is for us to resolve any complaints or concerns when they arise. If the patient is still in hospital, we would much rather meet with them face-to-face to address any issues they may have."

The Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital saw the number of complaints made to the ombudsman increase from three in 2013/14 to 15 over the last 12 months.

Out of these no investigations were upheld in 2014/15, this is a decrease from one the previous year.

Jayne Downey, director of nursing and service delivery, said: "These figures show that our trust has robust processes in place for handling patient complaints on the relatively rare occasions that we receive them."

"We always conduct a thorough investigation into any complaint that we receive and this is reflected in the fact that of the 15 enquiries made to the ombudsman only two were deemed to merit investigation and none was upheld in 2014/15."

Nationally, there was a 13 per cent rise in complaints, with errors in diagnosis, poor treatment and lack of communication topping the list. Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Julie Mellor said: "I strongly believe that NHS leaders should welcome feedback from patients and recognise the opportunities that good complaint handling offers to improve the services they provide."

Couple celebrate platinum anniversary



Harry and Doreen Jones are celebrating their 70th anniversary on Sunday

IT started with a "peep" at each other across the pews during Sunday church services as teenagers.

And now Harry and Doreen Jones are celebrating 70 years of happy marriage together. The couple will celebrate their platinum anniversary on Sunday with a special family party at their home.

They met at the Methodist Central Hall in Coventry, where they married.

Mr Jones was stationed in Egypt with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers while Doreen worked in the munitions factory

back in Coventry. Sharing a mutual love of music, they joined an operatic society in the Midlands, taking part in many productions and concerts together.

Now in their 90s and living in Weston Rhyn near Oswestry, they say their hobbies have helped keep them busy over the years.

In 2000 they moved from Coventry to Weston Rhyn where they now live with their son and daughter-in-law, Gavin and Sally, and their daughter, Morva moved to Oswestry in 2001 to be near them.

Doreen, 92, said that while her

husband does not now go out much, she enjoys being part of the local community. She attends St John's Church on Sundays, sings with the Weston Rhyn Singers and developed a talent for painting at a local art class.

The couple first saw each other when Doreen's church stopped having evening services in the war so she and friends would walk to the Methodist Central Hall, where Harry and his friends befriended them.

"We used to peep at one another when we used to pray," Harry said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Former quarry to be sold at auction

A FORMER quarry which is now a wildlife site is to be sold by public auction next month.

Treflach Quarry, in Treflach near Oswestry, has been put up for auction on October 9 with a guide price of £35,000 to £40,000.

Located between the villages of Treflach and Trefonen, the 7.85 acre former quarry is rich flora and fauna, including the great crested newt and other amphibians. It will be going under the hammer at Halls auctioneers' Battlefield headquarters in Shrewsbury. Halls' director David Giles said: "The quarry was previously used by the former county council as a disposal site for road sweeping and general highways waste. Due to this previous use, the site is contaminated and parts have been deemed unsuitable for humans to reside."

Four before court on assault charge

FOUR people have appeared in court accused of assaulting a man with a pair of hair straighteners and an empty vodka bottle.

Corrina Hanson, 37, of Sydney Cottage Drive in Bridgnorth, along with Kerri Edge, 34, Peter Ralphs, 44, and Elijah Roberts, 20, all of Caer Road, Oswestry, are charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to Thomas Mellor.

It is alleged Mr Mellor was attacked at an address in Caer Road in Oswestry on September 13.

The four defendants appeared at a hearing at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Monday. The case was deferred for a plea and case management hearing on November 16.

Hall in village to stage concert

A VARIETY of music will be performed when a concert is held at Llansilin Memorial Hall on Saturday.

The concert will featuring mezzo soprano Gaenor Ellis.

It will also feature tenor Howard Ellis while Llansilin Mixed Choir will also perform.

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New company to be formed to run council services

Report by Andrew Morris

AN outside company will be set up to run Powys County Council's property services.

The cash-strapped authority will launch the company, which will oversee 5,400 tenanted homes, public buildings and commercial properties, next summer.

The proposed firm will be 50 per cent owned by the council, but classed as a separate organisation. Councillor Stephen Hayes, cabinet member for property and assets, said the council has begun a full procurement process to start the company with either a public or private partner.

The proposed venture will carry out repairs, maintenance, minor works and statutory testing for both council housing and for the council's public and commercial buildings. It will also deliver major building projects and provide technical construction advice to the council. A soft market test was carried out by the council earlier this year that received a "very positive reaction" with nine responses received, Councillor Hayes said.

He added: "We are delighted at the response we received to our work in seeking a partner to form this joint venture company."

"The soft market test we carried out has confirmed that there is a commercial appetite for this initiative."

"The council is facing significant financial pressures and needs to make savings of at least £27m over the next three financial years from April 2016. To do this, we must consider joint venture initiatives where possible as a way to help us achieve these savings. Although this initiative will begin with responsive building repairs and maintenance service, the company could take on other aspects of our property services in the future such as catering or grounds maintenance."

Councillor Graham Brown, cabinet member commissioning and procurement, added: "We've also informed other public bodies in and around Powys of this initiative, as they could be future customers of the new company, and they have responded in a positive manner."

"We have also contacted our local suppliers and businesses active in the construction sector in the county to let them know why this is taking place and that we are committed to securing local suppliers in the future. I am committed to keeping services as locally delivered as possible and we will require the new company to have its head office in Powys. There is still a long way to go but I'm confident that this will be a positive for the council as it will contribute significantly to our long term financial position in a sustainable manner."

"The council of the future will look very different to the one that we have today and that I hope that our members will embrace the inevitable changes and that we can go forward together and help our residents understand the difficult situation the council faces."

Powys County Council leader, Councillor Barry Thomas said: "The council has been saying for some time that it has to change the way it delivers services. That process has to accelerate if we are to maintain the most services even if they are delivered in a different way or by another organisation."

"The council of the future will look very different to the one that we have today and that I hope that our members will embrace the inevitable changes and that we can go forward together and help our residents understand the difficult situation the council faces."

Teenager Levi meets star Ellie



Levi Peirson, 17, from Oswestry, with Ellie Goulding

A TEENAGER has attracted the attention of chart-topping singer Ellie Goulding with his stunning artwork, earning a face-to-face chat with the star.

Levi Peirson, 17, from Oswestry, created a giant canvas of his pop idol as part of his A level graphic design course last term.

And when she tweeted asking if any fans wanted to meet her and listen to her new album in London, he replied with a picture of the artwork, catching the chart star's attention.

As a result of the picture, Polydor Records contacted Levi asking if he would be available to come down to a five-star London hotel to meet the "Love Me Like You Do" singer and listen to her new album.

"I never thought that I would actually get to meet her," he admitted afterwards. "I'm a huge fan and have been since her first single came out. It was an amazing day and an opportunity I didn't think possible."


"I got the train down to London with my dad. There were about 20 people there as VIPs then after we listened to a few tracks Ellie came in and met us all one at a time."

"I wanted to show her my canvas but it was too big to take down, so I had to take a print out of it to show her instead. But Ellie signed it and she wrote 'Levi this is ace, lots of love Ellie'."

"She was really lovely and down to earth. I was totally starstruck by her and honoured to meet her."

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Public backs refugee aid bid through bags of donations

Report by Sue Austin

PEOPLE in Oswestry are responding to an appeal for clothes, toiletries and other items for an aid trip to Calais to help out desperate refugees.

Scores of bags of aid have been handed into the Chalk headquarters in Leg Street in the town as well as the Seventh Heaven complex in Chirk.

Now organisers are appealing for volunteers to help sort out the donations.

Two vans are due to go out to Calais in the first week in October for refugees living in 'the jungle' just outside the French port.

New taste lined up for beer festival

WINES from around the world will be lined up alongside some of the best local real ales for a beer festival.

Oswestry Beer Festival will for the first time feature a pop-up wine bar this year after town wine shop Twelve Green Bottles signed up.

The festival, which will be held on October 9 and 10, will be raising money for the junior and disability cricket sections of Oswestry Cricket Club, which will host the event.

All food proceeds will go to the Lingen Davies Cancer Relief Fund.

Cricket club manager Hugh Roberts said: "This is Octoberfest, so what better time to have a beer festival?"

"We've got around 15 superb real ales from the region, some wonderful ciders, and not to mention cracking wines from around the world, which given that the Rugby World Cup will be on, is perfect."

"The last occasion was a really friendly, convivial, community event."

"Everyone has a lovely time and it supports Oswestry's young local cricketers in developing their game."

Tickets are £8 which includes four drinks tokens and a festival glass designed for the occasion.

Tickets are available from Oswestry Cricket Club, Twelve Green Bottles in Leg Street, or Rowanthorn in Old Chapel Court.

Tickets are also available online at www.oswestrybeerfestival.co.uk

As well as donated items from clothing to tents and sleeping bags, the organisers are appealing for donations of money to fund the cost of the fuel and the ferry tickets.

Men's clothes, particularly small sizes, trainers and walking boots are desperately needed along with woolly hats, underwear and jackets.

The appeal is also for blankets, sleeping bags, tents and tarpaulins, toiletries and even pots and pans.

Any spare money after ferry tickets, fuel and van hire costs are paid for will be used to buy bottled water.

Tracy Butler from Seventh Heaven said: "We hope that people will help just by giving a small amount as it all adds up."

"We understand that people have very different views on the immigrants and refugees in Calais but bottom line is that there are children, women and elderly human beings that genuinely need help amongst them."

Donations can be dropped off at Seventh Heaven at Chirk or at the Hermon Chapel in Oswestry.

A special 'sorting day' will be held at the chapel on Sunday from 10am.

Gemma Cassin from Chalk said: "We really need help to make sure all your donations arrive with the people who need them as quick as possible."

"The distribution centre in Calais is overwhelmed with unsorted aid arriving every day and as there is not enough man power on the ground to sort it. It's not getting out to the people. So we need to sort everything before it leaves here."

The donations from the Oswestry public to the aid programme follows on from a Refugees Welcome in Oswestry information day held earlier this month at Festival Square in the town.

At that event many people pledged to do what they could to help welcome refugees should they end up coming to the Oswestry area. Any Oswestry business wishing to register interest in volunteering services or staff to act as community liaison mentors should email info@oswestrychamber.org.uk or call (01691) 680717.



Liz Dando and Gemma Cassin from Chalk in Oswestry with some of the donations

Worries over club's future

A SOCIAL club could close unless more people support its events.

Welshpool Social Club in Brook Street is facing dwindling numbers of people attending music events and live sport.

The committee of Welshpool Music Festival, which supports the venue, has made a plea for residents to use it or lose it.

Cathy Beech, group spokeswoman, said: "It is really sad but unless things change its 50th anniversary party in November could realistically be the last thing we see at the venue."

"The current team there are trying their hardest to keep it open, but unless more people turn out over the next couple of months I worry it could be the end."

"It is a fantastic venue, there's always

live music on, there's events, live sport and we should as a town be supporting it."

"There is a lack of places where people can go in Welshpool with their children and sit in a friendly atmosphere while having a cheap night out."

"I am a firm believer in community spirit and music bringing people together."

"This is a venue which does that and for some reason people are willing to let it just die."

Miss Beech said plans are coming together for a 50th anniversary party to be held in November with a 1960s theme in a bid to boost support. She said: "If that leads to more success then that's brilliant, but if it isn't successful then we could be looking at the end of the club."

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

I just love it when the latest surveys or reports are released revealing some "amazing" yet completely obvious statistic – and this week produced a gem. It appears that a "Ready To Read" report shows children are starting primary school already struggling with language skills and one in four children leave primary school unable to read well. Is anyone out there shocked at these revelations? The surprise would have been if the survey had discovered that children's reading skills were improving. Ask yourself when was the last time you saw a child actually reading a book? Unless it was in school or for homework purposes the answer will probably be a very long time ago. Today's children have their heads buried in laptops and iPhones and it's games not words that are occupying their minds. So the responsibility surely rests with parents who must ensure their children have the basic skills at the earliest possible age – or are they too busy on their own iPads?

.... Are we witnessing the end of street markets? For generations markets have thrived in both Oswestry and Welshpool but a change in shopping habits could soon lead to the death of the popular market trader with his great lines in sales patter becoming a thing of the past. Oswestry's outdoor Friday market's future is under discussion after a fall in numbers of stallholders. But the once immensely popular Wednesday outdoor market has suffered an even bigger decline. The market once attracted over 100 stalls but now has fewer than 20. It's the same story in Welshpool, where the once packed Monday street market is now down to five or six hardy stallholders struggling to make ends meet. Welshpool's indoor market hall is nearly fully booked, though it no longer contains the traditional butchers and fruit and veg stalls that used to prove so popular. Oswestry Town Council is closely monitoring whether it is viable to keep the market alive and Welshpool Town Council is constantly reviewing the situation too.

What a terrible shame it would be to see these two ancient market towns lose their prize attractions.

.... The people of Oswestry proved yet again that they know how to put on an event last weekend with the staging of the town's annual Community Games, turning Cae Glas Park into a massive playground.

Let's hope those who tried out new activities go on to emulate the guest of honour Amy Hughes who recently ran 53 marathons in as many days. I know I've mentioned it before but I remain amazed at her outstanding achievement.



David Orr, boss of the National Housing Federation, is worried by the lack of houses being built



Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow says transport links are key to future prosperity



Life in the fictional village of Emmerdale does not reflect the life of people in real rural communities

Rural idyll becoming a distant hope for young

Countryside could become full of 'pensioner pockets' as young people are priced out. Mark Andrews writes.

IF only it were as simple as in Emmerdale. While the village in the TV soap may have its share of crime, drama and intrigue, it also presents a picture of a close-knit, vibrant countryside, where generations of families live, work and socialise together, and look after their neighbours in their time of need.

However, according to a new survey this idyllic view of rural living is under threat. A combination of rocketing house prices and low-paid jobs means that for many young people in the countryside, the lifestyle portrayed on TV is but a distant dream.

For many young people, the idea of buying a house in the communities their families have lived in for generations is about as realistic as some of the plots from the TV soap.

David Orr, chief executive of the National Housing Federation, says: "Our idealistic view of the English countryside is fast becoming extinct. Workers and families aspiring to live, work and grow up in the countryside can't find homes they can afford. If we don't build more homes, these places will become 'pensioner pockets' rather than the thriving, working communities they can be."

Research by the NHF predicts that six years from now, 38.1 per cent of people living in Shropshire district will be aged over 65, compared to a national average of 29 per cent. By contrast, the predicted number of over-65s living in Telford & Wrekin district is fractionally below the



The image of country life portrayed in Emmerdale is distant from reality

national average, at 28.8 per cent. It is an issue which Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow is aware of.

"My own son lives in Kent; people go where the money is and where there are jobs," he says. "It's one of the reasons why it was important to bring the (Shrewsbury) university in, to enhance our links with industry, to bring better companies in paying higher wages, and making for a better educated workforce."

Councillor Barrow says transport links are vital to prosperity. "We have carried out improvements to the Mile End roundabout at Oswestry, and we're trying to develop that for industrial use," he says. "We've effectively taken the M54 right the way up to Shrewsbury and we have dual carriageways all the way to Oswestry and Wrexham."

The direct rail service between

Shrewsbury, Telford and Wellington and London – which opened last year – has also been hailed as a big boost for the county's economy.

The mayor of Bridgnorth, David Cooper, says the effects of an ageing population were identified as far back as 2010 when the town council carried out a survey. "Affordable housing is a priority area," he says. "However, doing something which produces the desired result is quite difficult."

He says part of the problem is a shortage of suitable land in the town. "We have got the grade II listed buildings on the east side, we have got an area of outstanding natural beauty on the west side, and we have got a flood plain in the middle," he says.

Mr Cooper says while it would be an over-statement to describe the town's ageing population as a concern, it does

present challenges in providing appropriate services.

"We need to have the right homes, and that includes sheltered accommodation for the elderly," he says. "We will need to look at things like access for shops and public transport."

But Mr Orr says catering for an ageing population is only one of the problems facing rural communities if young people continue to leave. He says buying a home in 90 per cent of rural areas costs eight times the average salary.

He says: "This mounting crisis is putting pressure on small businesses that can't find local workers; schools in places where families have had to move away; and health and support services needed to care for ageing communities."

"All it would take to deal with the acute housing crisis in rural areas is a handful of high-quality, affordable new homes," he says. "The government has committed to ending this housing crisis within a generation. To make this happen across the country now it must free up land and provide proper investment in affordable housing."

However, while the need for affordable housing in Shropshire is not in doubt, the decision about where it will go is likely to prove more contentious.

Residents in Market Drayton spoke of their dismay after a plan for 162 homes off Rush Lane was given the green light in May. People in Edgmond, near Newport, have been campaigning against a scheme to build 28 houses off Shrewsbury Road, including displaying "Save Our Village" placards in the village.

Monica Burns, of the National Housing Federation, says there are other issues to consider. She highlights the government's right-to-buy policy, saying it could make it more difficult for people on low incomes to either buy or rent their homes. "The policy, which means council house tenants can buy their homes at a discounted rate, has already hit rural areas particularly hard," she says.

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Every Government has a prime responsibility to ensure a secure supply of energy. No government would be forgiven for allowing the lights to go out, and public services to close down.

This means the mixture of energy sources must include a substantial proportion of 'base load' supply, which is always available when we need it, not when nature's wind, sun and tidal cycles provide it.

Traditionally, 'base load' has come from fossil fuels and nuclear power. But over the next 10 years 25 per cent of existing capacity will be closed down. It must be replaced.

Government also has a responsibility to ensure that the UK meets its legally binding decarbonisation targets.

This means we have to end using polluting coal as an energy source, unless we can develop a cost effective way of carbon capture and storage – a technology not yet developed or remotely economic.

The UK will continue to use gas for decades to come. It is not as carbon polluting as coal. At present most of our gas is imported, often from unstable parts of the world.

This is why the Government is determined to establish whether shale gas, which is present in huge amounts under our feet in the UK, can be accessed in an environmentally and economic way.

The most effective way of meeting the UK's 'base load' energy demand that is non carbon polluting is by developing new nuclear power stations.

This is controversial and costly. Maintaining a secure energy supply for the UK is not cheap, whatever we do.

The first new nuclear power station is likely to be built at Hinkley Point in Somerset. It will be built by the French company EDF, because we no longer have the expertise in the UK to do it.

It's likely that much of the funding will come from two Chinese corporations.

This week the Government announced that £2billion would be offered as a loan guarantee to give confidence that the UK is committed to this project.

This is a very big deal. Total development cost will be £24billion.

At some stage I expect the UK's energy needs to be met from renewable sources. But this will happen only when there is a power storage system of some sort.

Whatever happens at Hinkley Point, Sizewell and at Wylfa in Nyns Mon in the near future, my hope and expectation is that this will be the last generation of nuclear power stations we will build in the UK.

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NEIGHBOUR CANNOT LEAVE NURSING HOME AS SHE IS SUBJECT TO A DOLS. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Q: Our elderly neighbour is in a nursing home. Every time I visit her she says she wants to leave. The front door of the home is locked so she cannot get out but she keeps asking me to help her. She says she has received some paperwork saying she is subject to a DoLS. What does this mean?

A: DoLS stands for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. These are legally imposed safeguards that aim to ensure people in care homes, hospitals and supported living are looked after in a way that does not inappropriately restrict their freedom. DoLS apply to vulnerable people aged 18 or over who have a mental health condition, including dementia, and who lack the mental capacity to make decisions about their care or treatment.

The key elements of the safeguards are to provide the person with a representative, to give the person or their representative the right to challenge a Deprivation of Liberty through the Court of Protection and to provide a mechanism for Deprivation of Liberty to be regularly reviewed and monitored.

Following a Supreme Court Judgement handed down in March last year, the elements of Deprivation of Liberty include an obligation to live in a particular place, to be subject to constant monitoring and control, to only be allowed out with close supervision and to be unable to move away without permission.

If your neighbour has been made subject to a DoLS she will have been given copies of the paperwork setting out why this was necessary. Although it is not always explained to people in her position she has the right, at no cost to her and with the benefit of free legal representation, to challenge DoLS in court. DoLS are however highly complex so your neighbour should seek advice from a specialist solicitor as soon as possible.

Further information relating to this question is available from John Lancaster, a Senior Solicitor-Advocate with GHP Legal.

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Letters

More reviews on deaths are needed

THE government has decided, rightly, to instigate a review into deaths in custody because it is a situation that "undermines the public's faith in the police".

Unfortunately, they seem to be far less willing to instigate reviews in other sectors that are already undermining the public's faith in the government.

In one case, the responsible minister, Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, has blocked efforts to get him to publish details of the number of deaths of people which are due to benefits being withheld or for being declared fit for work.

He believes publishing the numbers could be "emotive".

He is happy that taxpayers cover the costs of a legal fight to stop the details being made public.

The proposed £22 billion NHS savings by 2020 has been criticised from all sides.

This is adding to the confusion arising from the Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality) Act 2015.

In particular is concern over the impossibility of providing recognised safe levels of staffing in hospitals, GP surgeries or community services, with pressure being applied to get staff to shut up.

So, where is the difference between death by police, by benefits or by lack of staff?

Each is equally likely to "undermine the faith of the public" in all government activities, not to mention those who will suffer the final outcome, their families and friends and colleagues.

That is an ever growing number of voters.

But hey, why worry about them for the next five years?

An unknown number will be dead by then.

MALCOLM MACINTYRE-READ
Much Wenlock

Uniforms are a vital way to reduce risk of school bullying

THE shocking case of the Leicestershire schoolgirl attacked by bullies for wearing the wrong kind of trainers illustrates the pressure on youngsters to wear designer brands.

Although we may never be able to put a stop to incidents like these, schools have the possibility of reducing the risk by making sure there is a clear uniform policy that is observed by everyone so that their students always wear the same clothes as their peers.

Not only does uniform reduce the risk of brand bullying, it also creates a sense of belonging – one reason that most parents and teachers believe uniform improves behaviour, an idea borne out by our own research. According to behavioural psychologist Jo Hemmings, school uniform has a significant impact on children's happiness at school. When students wear a good quality, school-specific uniform, it gives a sense of pride and community, and helps promote positive well-being.

A badly fitted or tatty uniform makes children stand out from their peer group, feeling embarrassed or uncomfortable, and makes them a likelier target for teasing and bullying.

Our website – www.schoolwearassociation.co.uk – provides advice and guides for head teachers, governors and families about the benefits of uniform and how to choose and care for your child's school clothes.

DAVID BURGESS
Chair of The Schoolwear Association

Germans in big tax plan

IT was recently reported in the German magazine Der Spiegel that the German Government was willing to discuss a Eurozone budget and a euro tax.

They want to create a finance minister who would be in charge of a separate eurozone budget and could also be allowed to raise extra taxes.

According to sources from the German finance ministry one of the options being investigated would see eurozone countries transfer part of their national revenues from VAT and income tax into the new eurozone budget.

The Eurozone finance minister could be given the power to put a surcharge on taxes – which would be tantamount to creating a euro tax (source: The Financial Times: Padoan Spiegel Online).

This is proof that the whole EU concept was and still is nothing more than a political and monetary union which is being driven by the main paymaster Germany for their own gain.

How long will it take the rest of the eurozone countries to realise that since conception Germany has been the main beneficiary of the EU to the cost of many smaller economies?

DAVE BELCHER
Chesterston
Newcastle-under-Lyme

Photograph may have been taken in Oswestry



Sue Overy who loaned this photo showing "B Squadron 2/1st Welsh Horse, August 1916" is assuming, because of a family connection, that it was taken in Oswestry. She said: "Fred Davies would have joined up from Oswestry, which is where he was from. I believe he is back row, third from right. He was killed really near the end of the war. He would be an uncle of mine."

Lions could have been rehomed in the African bush

WHEN the Chipperfield Circus came to town or to be precise Moat Farm near the Welshpool bypass, posters displayed "An Evening With Lions".

It prompted a press release from the Born Free Foundation with an offer to retire the lions from performing inane tricks to a paying public.

Now had it been accepted, rather than take the act to Europe, one possibility would have been the Big Cat Rescue Centre at Shamwari on the Eastern Cape of South Africa where the bush enclosures give the cats the space and privacy they so desperately need.

There they have the choice if they can be seen or not. In 2014 the Born Free Foundation celebrated its 30th anniversary when Virginia McKenna told how it all started.

That includes Christian the lion who was on sale one Christmas in Harrods and was returned to Africa.

For more information Google the Born Free Foundation.

PHILIP GEORGE
Welshpool

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RON JONES
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Tell us of your experience of dementia issue

THE Older People's Commissioner for Wales is working with Age Cymru to give a voice to older people in Wales living with dementia and raise awareness of the challenges they face in their day to day lives.

Our project team would like to meet and speak with older people living with dementia, as well as their families and carers.

The project's aim is to give a strong voice to older people and shine a light not only on their experiences and their needs, but also on their hopes and aspirations.

The number of people living with dementia in Wales will reach 45,000 this year, and this number is set to rise.

It's more important than ever that we get things right for people living with dementia and support them to live well within their communities.

To share your experiences or the experiences of a family member contact Kathy Lye at Age Cymru by emailing: kathy.lye@agecymru.org.uk or by calling 029 2043 1570.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Number of thefts reported to police

A NUMBER of thefts have been reported around the Oswestry area. Steel gates were stolen from cattle pens at Weston, near Queens Head, between September 5 and 12.

A front bucket for a tractor loader was taken from the storage area of a farm near Pant-glas, Oswestry, during the same period.

Between 6pm on September 11 and 2pm on September 12, the bases for seven staddle stones – which look like large stone mushrooms – were stolen from beside the driveway to a house at Aston, off the A5 near Oswestry.

During the same period, the heads of three granite staddle stones were stolen from a farm house garden in Crickheath.

A green Thorn ‘Sherpa’ touring bike, worth around £1,000, was stolen from the rack of a camper van in a driveway at Rhydycroesau, Oswestry, overnight between September 12 and 13.

Any information on any of these incidents can be reported to West Mercia Police on 101.

Puppy Alice now back at her home

A PUPPY who was stolen from a car boot sale has been returned home.

A reward of £500 was put up for the safe return of Alice who was taken from the Chirk airfield event on September 13.

The money was donated by well-wishers who wanted to help reunite Alice with her owner Tash Jones. A Facebook appeal was joined by almost 4,000 people.

The dog was returned on Thursday last week.

Tash said: “Alice was handed in for her reward anonymously which the entire donation fund will go towards.”

Patients asked to give views on hospital care

Report by Pam Kingsley

PATIENTS past and present at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital are being urged to have their say on care they received ahead of an inspection.

Two events will be held for people to give feedback on services at the hospital, which will be inspected by the Care Quality Commission next month.

They will take place in Oswestry and Shrewsbury ahead of the inspection, which will take place from October 6 to 8.

Nursing director Jayne Downey said: “The inspectors will of course be talking to doctors and nurses, managers and patients at the hospital.

“But it is vital that they also hear the views of the people who have experienced the care we have provided over the course of the last year or so, or anyone who wants to share information about us.”

“Our patients and staff are our top priority and we will aim to show the inspectors how providing the very best care is at the heart of everything we do.”

The information given to inspectors at the two events will help them decide what to look at when they inspect the trust. That information will then be used to guide future inspections.

The first event will take place at the Wynnstay Hotel in Oswestry on Wednesday and the second will be at Central Shrewsbury Baptist Church on October 5. Both events will run from 6pm to 7.30pm.

Anyone who is unable to attend the events but wants to give their views to the inspection team can email enquiries@cqc.org.uk

Science facilities prove to be a hit



Staff and students at Lakelands Academy are delighted with their new science facilities

NEW science facilities at Lakelands Academy in Ellesmere are proving a hit with staff and students.

And parents will also be able to experience the school's new science block at an open day next week.

The open day will be held on Wednesday between 2pm to 3.30pm and 6pm to 8pm. School bosses said

after just a few weeks into the new term they are thrilled with the comments from teachers and students about the new facilities. Teachers say the bright, colourful and spacious science labs with their bespoke layout make teaching and learning positive and rewarding. Headteacher Ian Sanders headteacher said: “We

are delighted with our science GCSE results which are significantly above national figures. However, this new facility will make such a difference to the way we deliver our science curriculum, enabling us to raise standards even higher whilst maintaining the same strong commitment to the highest academic outcomes.”

Mum urges people to support big fundraiser

A WOMAN has spoken about how important the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning fundraising event is after losing her son to cancer.

Tracey Fox, of Nantmawr, Oswestry, is supporting the fundraiser after her family was supported by a Macmillan nurse when her son Matthew was treated for neuroblastoma. She said: “It was August 2002 and Matthew was six. He had the symptoms of a reoccurring sickness bug. He complained of tummy pain and it lasted about two weeks. He was admitted to hospital but it took 15 weeks of tests before a scan showed Matthew's stomach was filled with gas and he had abnormal bloods. The doctors said Matthew had neuroblastoma. There was a tumour the size of a grapefruit lodged between Matthew's spine and stomach.”

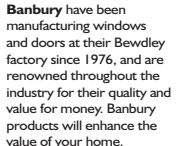
Matthew underwent surgery and chemotherapy. He had a relapse in 2004 and needed more surgery as well as chemotherapy, radiotherapy, a stem cell transplant and was offered a trial drug. Matthew was given a terminal diagnosis in February last year and passed away in June last year at the age of 18. His mother said: “Through all of this, Matthew's Macmillan nurse, Jackie, was brilliant. She was always there to answer our questions, she put him in touch with a hospice and even helped to organise a family holiday to Florida.” Tracey, husband Craig and daughter Olivia wanted to do something to thank the charity for its support, and last year organised a coffee morning for friends and family. She will be holding another one this year and urged people to support Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning, to be held tomorrow (Friday).

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Town firm part of bear signing tour

OSWESTRY gift emporium Honey Pots has been selected as one of only 12 stores nationwide to be part of the Charlie Bears signing tour.

Charlie Bears make very collectable teddy bears and have been celebrating their 10th anniversary with the nationwide tour with Charlie Morris, the creator and inspiration behind the collectable bears, visiting 12 of their stockists in the UK and three in Australia to sign bears bought by collectors on the day.

Sarah Meade, proprietor of Honey Pots, said: "We have been stocking Charlie Bears for over eight years and they have grown hugely in popularity since then. Many of the bears become very collectable as they are often only produced for a limited time and it is not uncommon for some bears to become worth several times their initial sale price."

Charlie Morris will be visiting the signing event on Sunday at the Pavilion in Llangollen where Sarah has her second shop along with the one in Oswestry. Doors open at 11am where collectors can view and buy their chosen bears. For more information or to arrange a time to meet Charlie Morris, visit www.honey-pots.com

Free seminar on law is organised

A SERIES of free seminars is being held by a law firm to give business owners and HR professionals an update on the latest changes in employment law.

Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors will be highlighting changes in legislation and case law. One of the events will take place at The Wynnstay Hotel in Oswestry on Tuesday. Call (01743) 280281 to book.

Special anniversary for Hollis Office Solutions

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THE Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry's business. This week we celebrate Hollis Office Solutions.

Hollis Office Solutions, the Oswestry-based provider of business support solutions, is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary doing what it does best – delivering the highest level of service and building long term, mutually beneficial relationships with customers across Mid Wales, North Wales and the West Midlands.

Hollis has achieved steady and sustained growth since being founded in 1990 by managing director Garry Thompson, and is now Shropshire's leading supplier of document and print management services and solutions. It provides a range of IT security solutions that protect organisations and their corporate data against cybercrime. The company has launched a new e-commerce website (www.estore.hollis.gb.com) where customers can order stationery and office supplies products at the best possible price often including free same day local delivery. Hollis is committed to delivering aftersales support and has invested in the latest service management systems to provide a rapid and effective onsite response for assistance and minimise equipment downtime. This support includes the provision of pragmatic, practical and impartial advice to enable customers to reduce running costs and increase productivity.



Garry Thompson celebrates the 25th anniversary with the Hollis team

NEWS IN BRIEF

Town wine club set for launch

MANDY and Neil Jenkins, owners of Twelve Green Bottles Wine shop, will launch the Oswestry Wine Club next week.

The club will be launched with a special wine tasting event at the Willow Gallery in Willow Street on Thursday from 7pm to 9pm.

Membership of the Oswestry Wine Club is free and open to anyone aged over 18 years.

It includes a range of special offers, discounts and privileges as well as exclusive access to special events and informal tutored tastings.

Seven wines from France, including a Champagne, will be sampled with informal tutoring by wine master, Neil Jenkins, at the inaugural event, which includes French-themed canapés and nibbles created by Lindsay Chaplin from the Willow Eatery.

Tickets are available from the shop in Leg Street and cost £15 per head.

Mandy Jenkins said the club has been created in response to demand from customers.

Chance to show off baking skills

A BAKE off with a difference will be taking place in Maesbrook near Oswestry on Saturday when the skill of local bakers young and old will be put to the public vote.

This is the second year of this popular contest which raises funds for Maesbrook Village Hall. Cathy Preston, one of the team organising the event, said: "It's a fun event open to anyone who wants to enter and have their cake tasted and considered by the voting public." The bake off opens to the public at 2.30pm and anyone wishing to enter a cake should bring it along to Maesbrook Village Hall between 1pm and 2pm.

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NEWS IN BRIEF**Brothers fought on bus, court told**

A FIGHT between two brothers on a bus spilled out on to the pavement in a town, a court heard.

Dylan Arthur McColm and his brother Ian started fighting on the bus between Newtown and Welshpool. Dylan McColm was seen by passers-by punching his brother who dropped to his knees, Welshpool Magistrates Court was told.

Dylan McColm, 46, of Oldford Rise, Welshpool, had been found guilty in his absence at an earlier hearing of assault and on Monday admitted to failing to surrender to court.

Dylan McColm told police he had been provoked and said: "He started it but for once I finished it."

His case was adjourned until Tuesday for reports.

Leading party role for MP Glyn

MID Wales MP Glyn Davies has been elected to a key post in Westminster.

The MP for Montgomeryshire is now the chairman of the 1922 Wales Committee.

It is a double boost for Welshpool Conservatives.

Mr Davies said: "My vice chair is Cardiff North MP, Craig Williams. Both of us started our political careers in the Welshpool Tory Office."

He said it was difficult to define his new role but it was one that could be developed.

He said: "Essentially we need to ensure the Government knows what Conservative MPs think about Welsh issues and concerns. Our first job will be to for discussions with ministers and Welsh Assembly Members."

Store's funny tales are recounted on Facebook

Report by Andrew Morris

FOUR candles? No, fork handles, handles for forks!

Staff at a hardware store say the classic Two Ronnies sketch is not as far fetched as you may think.

Paul Alexander, of Alexanders in Broad Street, Welshpool, said he adores the strange requests he sometimes gets both in person and by phone from customers and has decided to release them to the public for the first time.

His Facebook posting has caused quite a stir, with scores of comments from shoppers and former staff alike.

Mr Alexander said: "For 10 years we have been writing down some of the more bizarre and funny requests from our wonderful customers. It is in no way intended to poke fun at our customers or to ridicule them, we absolutely love them and appreciate their support."

Among the funny encounters was a request for a bowl suitable for a toothless cat in a camper van. On another occasion a customer started their phone inquiry with: "Hello Alexanders, is that BJ Electricals?"

Mr Alexander said one of the funniest he has seen came from when someone brought back a disposable barbecue set.

He said: "They came in and said 'we'd like to complain about a disposable barbecue we bought from outside your shop. It's just we got home and put it in our freezer and when we went to use it, there were no chicken drumsticks in it as advertised on the packaging.'"



Paul Alexander from Welshpool hardware store Alexanders is ready for another funny telephone request

AM voices his fears over health plans

A POLITICIAN will write to health bosses about a major shake-up of maternity and women's services.

Russell George, Montgomeryshire AM, said the possible downgrading and withdrawal of consultant-led maternity services at Wrexham's Maelor Hospital could have a major impact on parents-to-be in North Powys.

Mr George is writing to Welsh Government health minister Mark Drakeford and Powys teaching Health Board to urge them to speak out in favour of the hospital.

Health bosses have revealed four potential temporary changes, including one which could see the consultant-led service at the Maelor dropped in favour of the units at Glan Clwyd Hospital in Bodolwyddan and Ysbyty Gwynedd in Bangor. The Wrexham service is used by many mothers-to-be on the Shropshire border, particularly around Oswestry and north Powys villages. Mr George said: "Clearly, many residents in North Powys rely on maternity services from Wrexham Maelor so the possible downgrading and withdrawal of consultant-led maternity services at the hospital is an issue of serious concern."

Poultry proposal wins permission

A 14,000-bird poultry rearing unit has won planning approval.

Powys County Council has approved the unit at Plas Dwpa, Berriew, near Welshpool. The site already has a poultry rearing facility, which the new unit will extend so free range hens can be added.

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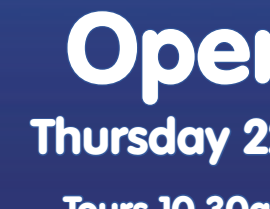

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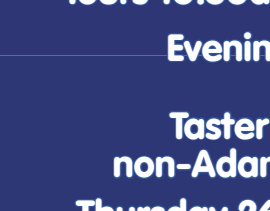
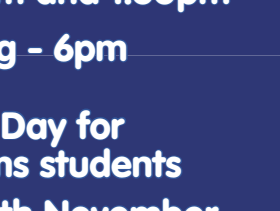
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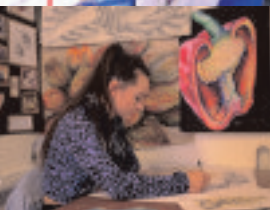


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Customers will get their first glimpse of the latest innovations in new holiday homes, touring caravans and motorhomes for 2016 at the West Midlands Caravan and Motorhome Show, from October 3 to 11.

The popular annual show will launch around 40 new models at Salop Leisure's impressive sales centre and holiday home village based alongside Shrewsbury bypass at Emstrey.

The free event, which attracts thousands of visitors from across the UK, aims to be a one stop shop for existing owners and first time buyers wishing to invest.

Among the new models on display will be the Willerby Shrewsbury holiday home, a special edition designed by and made exclusively for Salop Leisure.

Caravan holiday homes ranging from £19,995 will be on display and buyers investing in the remaining 2015 models will be able to save up to £2,000 on selected models.

For those keen to invest in a new touring caravan, Salop Leisure is offering free delivery, worth around £550, for the duration of the show. There will also be a five per cent saving on all awnings costing £500 and above.

There will be in excess of 250 new and pre-owned caravan holiday homes, touring caravans and motorhomes to choose from and an extended accessory superstore with price reductions on many lines.

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ers can also pay a visit to the park finding zone, where owners and managers from more than 20 top quality parks will be available to provide information in individual marquees.

Family entertainment, including a falconry display on October 10 and 11, live music on both weekends by acoustic musician Geoff Rogers, a climbing wall and face painting for children, will also be provided during the show.

"This show is a great place to see the latest innovations in 2016 caravan holiday homes, touring caravans and motorhomes and there's always lots going on to keep families entertained," said Salop Leisure's chairman Tony Bywater. "We are fortunate to work with leading caravan and motorhome manufacturers

and the top caravan parks in Mid Wales and the Heart of England, which are among the best in Europe."

He said research undertaken by the award-winning dealership this summer has revealed that customers value the total freedom offered by caravan and motorhome ownership.

The return of confidence to the economy is also encouraging families and couples to invest in spending more quality time together.

"Customers, both young and old, enjoy getting away for a short break or holiday anytime and anywhere they please," said Mr Bywater.

"They are also seeking value for money. A caravan or motorhome is an investment that can be used for years to come, whereas all you

have to show for a holiday abroad is a suntan that will soon fade and a few photographs.

"Our customer research has shown that young families, in particular, are working harder than ever and they want to spend quality time together at weekends and during holidays. They like the fact that caravan ownership gets children out in the countryside enjoying the fresh air and away from the television and computer games.

"We are also finding that grandparents, as well as parents, are increasingly taking advantage of caravan holiday homes. People of all ages like to escape the pressures of work at the weekend and then return refreshed, recharged and ready to start a new week." Throughout

the show, the popular Love Coffee café and restaurant will be serving up delicious snacks, meals and drinks, and staff at specialist plants centre Love Plants will have a wide selection of plants and advice to offer for autumn, winter and spring gardens.

The show will be the prelude to a special celebration at Salop Leisure next year, when the company marks 50 years in business in Shrewsbury.

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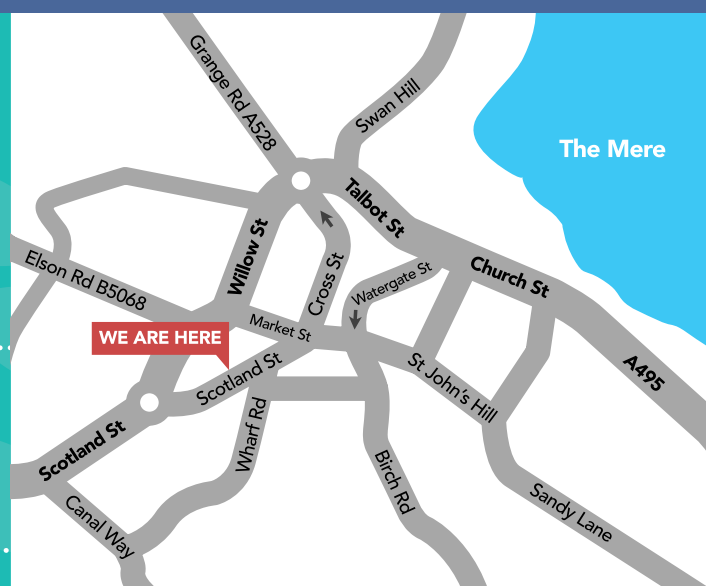
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dependent businesses give to shoppers means people come back to the town centre time and time again.

Oswestry also has its fair share of supermarkets and large food stores.

Firms in the town include Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Aldi and Co-op and there is also a Marks & Spencer Simply Food store.

Aldi has also won permission for a second store in the town while Lidl has submitted a

planning application for a new store. While the town centre has a fantastic mix of retail options, the edge of Oswestry has also become an important shopping zone.

The Penda Retail Park on Salop Road houses many of the country's largest chains. And major work is being carried out to further develop the Oswestry Gateway business area on Shrewsbury Road. The area, on the eastern edge of Oswestry, already has a KFC restaurant, a Starbucks coffee house, a Table Table restaurant and pub and a Premier Inn hotel.



An aerial shot of Oswestry shows how the town has developed over the years, turning into an important location for retail and business

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Community spirit thrives in town



Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley are among many big names who have starred at Oswestry Literary Festival

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One of the town's biggest events is the Oswestry Food and Drink Festival.

Dozens of local producers come to town over the festival weekend to sell their delicious wares.

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Another community event which attracts thousands of people, as well as a few famous names, to the town is the Oswestry Literary Festival.

This year record numbers attended the literary festival.

Audiences flocked to the town to enjoy ap-



The beautiful Cae Glas Park is used as a base for many Oswestry activities, festivals and events

pearances from high-profile writers including Judy Finnigan, Richard Madeley, Alastair Campbell and Jesse Armstrong.

Other highlights were appearances by authors Sophie Hannah and Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Oswestry's Cae Glas Park is used as a base

for many of the town's regular events and festivals, particularly in the summer.

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1963 and is open every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday throughout the year.

The indoor market enjoyed a revamp in 2012 after winning an online voting competition in The Times newspaper. Various regular events are held in the market, including card making and craft sessions.

Oswestry's outdoor market on the Bailey Head is also an important feature of the town.

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Hillfort is important landmark



A large group of campaigners recently attended a protest at the hillfort to campaign against housing plans



Old Oswestry Hillfort has played a key role in the development of the area over centuries

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One of the town's most significant landmarks is Old Oswestry Hillfort, which experts say is one of the most important forts of its kind in Europe.

Old Oswestry was built and occupied during the Iron Age and is one of the best-preserved hillforts in Britain.

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The importance of the hillfort has been recently brought into sharp focus after plans for housing were submitted near the monument as part of Shropshire Council's SAMDev development blueprint.

Campaigners have been battling the plans over concerns the proposed homes will spoil

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Noosha Doley with husband Marc wore a vintage-style wedding dress inspired by her late gran's original 1950s wedding dress



Noosha Doley marries her childhood sweetheart Marc

Gran is inspiration

CHOOSING the right wedding dress is undoubtedly the single most difficult decision any bride-to-be will face.

With that in mind most will spend hours trawling through bridal magazines, making notes on the latest celebrity weddings and visiting dozens of designer boutiques in search for the perfect dress.

And newly-wed Noosha Doley was no exception, except her wedding dress inspiration didn't

come from any of this year's A-list brides which have included Jennifer Aniston, Geri Halliwell and Cameron Diaz.

In fact her vintage style lace bodice and ivory and gold A-line skirt was inspired by her late gran's original 1950s wedding dress.

Noosha, who tied the knot with her childhood sweetheart Marc at the Best Western Valley Hotel in Ironbridge on July 24, said: "I've got photos of gran's wedding dress and I've always loved it."

"It was very similar to Kate Middleton's

dress except I guess gran's would have been the original".

It was Noosha's 1950s style dress which "accidentally" led the couple's vintage wedding theme with candles and six pence favours, a Victorian post box, old fashioned sweet table and vintage DIY photobooth.

Noosha and Marc were one of the first couples to hold their wedding breakfast in the newly revamped award-winning Chez Maw restaurant at The Valley.

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Noosha Doley says she always loved the wedding dress worn by her late grandmother and used it as her own inspiration



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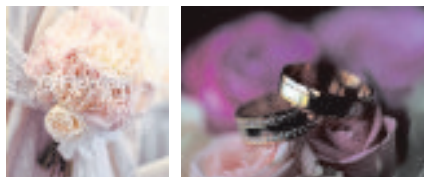


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Country house has many original features

The Laurels, at Wern, Pool Quay near Welshpool, is a highly desirable four bedroomed detached country house.

It is on the market through Norman Lloyd with offers in the region of £429,950. The property offers accommodation of character with original features throughout. It has most attractive manicured cottage gardens and grounds and adjoining pasture land

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On the first floor there is a landing, four bedrooms and family shower room. Outside there is a garage, brick built outbuild-

ing, former cow house and former parlour. The Laurels enjoys a southerly aspect having an undisturbed outlook across surrounding countryside and farmland. From the property views can be appreciated from every angle across the grounds to the distant hills beyond. Viewing is highly recommended. For more information contact Norman Lloyd on 01938 552371.



Property comes with a range of buildings and pastureland

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Attractive Victorian end of terrace home on the market

An attractive Victorian end of terrace house with loft room, 16 Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry is on the market through JJ Dell & Co for offers over £124,950. The property is within walking distance of Oswestry's shopping centre. The home has gas central heating. Accommodation comprises two reception rooms, dining kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bathroom and loft room. There is a rear garden. The property is within walking distance of Woodside Primary School. For more information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.



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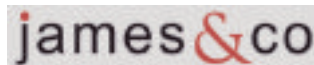
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Detached home in pleasant rural position

Julohn, 2 Bryngwilla, Rhyn Lane, St Martins, is a three bedroomed detached house occupying a pleasant rural position with opportunity for further improvement. The property is for sale through JJ Dell & Co, there is no chain and the price is £210,000. Accommodation includes a reception hall, sitting room, living room, dining kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, bathroom and garaging and good sized garden. Contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212 for more details.



Home is in the heart of picturesque valley

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Detached family home has range of farm buildings

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- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, 3 first floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Large and mature garden with extensive patio areas
- Lawn, vegetable plots and seating areas.
- Integral garage, uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H
- EPC Rating D



Pentre Shrewsbury
£200,000

- A superbly presented and spacious 2 Bedroom Detached House
- Situated approximately 2 miles from the popular village of Nesscliffe
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom/WC
- Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 2 Double Bedrooms (en-suites)
- Large garden provides parking for several vehicles or caravan
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating. EPC Rating C
- NO CHAIN



Park Avenue
Oswestry £120,000

- A charming 2 Bedroom Terraced Property situated on one of Oswestry's most popular avenues.
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Good size lawned enclosed rear garden
- Brick paved courtyard and brick built store
- Gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating E.
- NO CHAIN



Thomas Penson Road
Gobowen £179,995

- 4 Bedroom, 3 Storey Semi-Detached Townhouse with Garage
- Finished to a high specification and has the benefit of 8 years remaining on the NHBC Certificate
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living/Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 first Floor Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom
- On the second floor are a further 2 bedrooms
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating.



St Martins Road
Gobowen £78,500

- A Semi-Detached Barn with full planning permission for a 3 bedroom dwelling
- Full planning permission was granted in 2009 by Shropshire Council and the current owner has commenced work on the roof and interior
- The barn has been fully connected to electric and water.
- There is parking to the front for several vehicles along with garden area to rear
- Further plans, Bat Licence, structural survey and documents can be viewed at our Oswestry office.



Great Ness
Shrewsbury £350,000

- A Grade II Listed Period Property believed to date from the early 17th Century situated in the charming hamlet of Great Ness with excellent views over rolling countryside
- Sympathetically restored and extended by the current owners to create a spacious family home yet retaining a host of original features. Mature well stocked gardens & offer the perfect back drop
- Lounge, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility & Shower Room. 3 large bedrooms & Family Bathroom, a further 2 Bedrooms and a Study



Old Chirk Road
Gobowen £189,995

- A well positioned 4 Bedroom Detached Family Property
- The property has been modernised throughout
- Entrance Lobby, Entrance Hall/Study, Lounge
- Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room
- Utility, Ground Floor Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Good size gardens and large parking area to the rear
- uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H (where stated).



Long Croft
Weston Rhyn £119,995

- A well presented 2 bedroom mid terrace property
- Constructed approximately 12 years ago
- Situated with a popular residential area close to the centre of Weston Rhyn.
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining room, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Private rear garden, designated off road parking.
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating C



Llwyn Road
Oswestry £121,995

- An excellent 2 Bedroom Terraced Property situated within a popular area
- The property has been maintained to the highest of standards
- Including re roofing the property in 2013
- Open plan Lounge Dining Room, Kitchen
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Bathroom
- 2 first floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Courtyard seating area & rear garden with large brick built storage shed
- uPVC double glazing and gas central heating. EPC Rating



Breidden Close
Oswestry £184,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden together with driveway
- Off-road parking, carport and detached garage
- Lawned garden to the front of the property
- Gas C/H and double glazing. EPC Rating D



Church Lane
St Martins £194,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow located in a quiet residential area
- Large plot with front, side and rear gardens, single garage & parking
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- The property is in need of modernisation throughout
- Has the potential to be a wonderful family home.
- Electric heating and timber D/G. EPC Rating D. NO CHAIN



Park Street
Oswestry £267,500

- Spacious and well presented 4 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Situated on a generous corner plot in a popular residential area
- Entrance Hall, Family Room/Study, Dining Room, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility, 4 Bedrooms (master en-suite) & Family Bathroom
- Private off road parking, single detached garage
- Well maintained front and rear gardens.
- Gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating D

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Beautifully modern property

Highbury, Waterfall Street at Llanrhaeadr YM Mochnant near Oswestry, is beautifully modern throughout and also has a separate self-contained annexe. The property is for sale through Parry Lowarch for offers in the region of £395,000. Accommodation briefly comprises reception hall/garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, open plan sitting/dining room, ground floor master bedroom with en-suite, shower room and walk-in wardrobe. Upstairs there are three further bedrooms, gallery reception room and family bathroom. The property has a workshop and store and a double garage block incorporating split level annexe comprising kitchen/breakfast room, shower room and open plan living room/bedroom. To view this property call Parry Lowarch on 01743 343343.



Spacious detached bungalow

West View, Leighton, is for sale through Halls for £225,000. The property comprises a detached bungalow style residence of brick construction under a pitched tiled roof, for sale with the benefit of no upward chain. The accommodation is adaptable and deceptively spacious and provides for entrance hall, sitting room with open fire, newly fitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, conservatory with glorious views across open farmland towards Leighton village, sun room, bedroom with patio doors to front garden and newly fitted en-suite shower room, bedroom 2, and a newly fitted bathroom. Many of the rooms have double glazed windows, and the property has oil fired central heating. Outside the property benefits from a private gated driveway leading up to a car port, and with ample parking for 2/3 vehicles and generously sized gardens to the front, rear and side with scope for further landscaping to create a garden to suit the purchasers' taste and requirements. For more information contact Halls on 01938 555552.



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Property overlooks village

A fine detached bungalow, Uplands, Old Post Office Lane, Trefonen near Oswestry, is on the market through JJ Dell & Co with a guide price of £239,950. There is no chain and the property occupies an attractive position overlooking the village towards the Shropshire Plain within a short distance of the village amenities. The property benefits from central heating and double glazing. The accommodation comprises a kitchen, dining room, lounge, three double bedrooms, bathroom, ensuite and utility. There is a good size garden plot, a veranda and a garage. Uplands occupies a central position in Trefonen having good local facilities including a public house, church, shop, primary school and is convenient for the border market town of Oswestry. Contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212 for more details.



Home has attractive gardens

Brenal, Talerddig Road, Llanerfyl is on the market for £165,000 through Halls. The property comprises a pleasant single storey three bedroom bungalow of brick and part rendered elevations under a pitched tiled roof. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, spacious lounge/dining room, inner hallway, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside the property benefits from a large parking/turning area along with attached single garage and attractive enclosed generous gardens to the rear. The property is ideally situated in the rural Mid Wales village of Llanerfyl offering spectacular views and ideally suited to many outdoor pursuits. The village of Llanerfyl has a primary school, garage and church. The market towns of Welshpool and Oswestry are both within reasonable travelling distance and offer a wider selection of amenities including nearby railway stations with connections to Shrewsbury, Birmingham and London. For more details contact Halls on 01938 555552.





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The college's electrical studies lecturer Alex Robinson



Chloe and Bethany Jones enjoy one of the craft stands at the family festival



Poppies made by the college's art students



The Kinder Class at Footsteps Nursery at North Shropshire College's Oswestry campus has been looking at transport

Busy time for town's college

IT may have been the summer break but staff and students at Oswestry's North Shropshire College have still been busy recently.

The campus held its family festival during the summer with dozens of activities and stalls from pampering to a football tournament.

Visitors were able to try out tai chi and yoga, create crafts, take part in beauty pamper activities provided by college students, watch a birds of prey demonstration or meet some exotic animals from the college's Walford campus.

Preparations have been made for new Basic IT courses at the college.

They are being taught by lecturer, Mark Shone, who has taught IT courses at the Qube in Oswestry and for the Shropshire County Library Service in the past.

Meanwhile, poppies that were created by foundation art students at North Shropshire College have been used to commemorate three men of the Cambrian Railways who died in the First World War.

The recent commemoration event is part of a

Report by Pam Kingsley

long-running collaboration between the college and Cambrian Heritage Railways to remember the sacrifice of 53 men of the historic Cambrian Railway Company during the First World War.

And the college is pleased to introduce its new electrical studies lecturer, Alex Robinson.

Alex will be developing the new electrical course area at the college, starting with the new Level 1 electrical studies.

The electrical course area is the latest addition to the college's growing construction department which was created in 2014 and includes plumbing and bricklaying at NSC's Oswestry Campus.

Meanwhile the Kinder Class at Footsteps Nursery at North Shropshire College's Oswestry campus have been looking at transport recently.

As part of this project the children have been exploring different ways of travelling. They had the opportunity to look at a tractor a local farmer brought to the nursery. They were able to sit in and have a look around.

The children will be taking a trip to town on a local service bus as part of their studies.



College staff and Midlands Air Ambulance fundraisers enjoy the family festival



Mark Shone is teaching IT at North Shropshire College



College staff members enjoy a break during the family festival



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Hristo Kasabov has a go at a giant Connect 4 game



Popular band Likeminded entertained the crowds at the games



Emma Smouth has some hula hooping fun at Cae Glas Park

Games are a hit

Report by Sue Austin

OSWESTRY'S Cae Glas Park was turned into a massive playground for the town's annual community games.

People of all ages tried their hands at all kinds of sport and leisure, from football and tennis to more unusual sports such as fencing and hula hooping.

Guest of honour at the games was Oswestry's own sporting hero, Amy Hughes. The 27-year-old ran 53 marathons in 53 days to raise money for charity but also to inspire young people to take up sport and fitness.

Organiser of the games, Clive Knight, urged people to use the inspiration of Amy and of the games to carry on enjoying keeping fit.

He said: "It's wonderful to see so many people of all ages and all abilities in the park. Children tried sports with their parents and even their grandparents. It would be such a great shame if they went home and did nothing until the games next year."

Among those involved in the games, which were set up to celebrate the London Olympics, were a host of sports clubs and fitness organisations from in and around the town.

Oswestry Team Tennis is based in the park itself along with Cae Glas bowling green, which now has a set of junior bowls as a legacy from the games.

Mike Markham from Oswestry Team Tennis said: "We have 238 members and would welcome more. Our aim is to make tennis available and affordable to all."

The New Saints Football club put on a huge range of sports for people to try, from walking football to hula hooping.

The games took yet another step up from the previous year, with a marquee provided by sponsors Lanyon Bowdler coming into its own by housing arts groups.



Hundreds of people attended this year's Oswestry Community Games and tried out various activities at Cae Glas Park in the town



Ellie Jones and Tyler Smith enjoy some skipping fun at the games



Suzanne Humphries tries her hand at giant sized Jenga



Macy Dyke takes part in one of the many activities at the games

Tadpoles use very clever strategies to aid survival

LATE September may be considered by many to be an odd time to talk about frogs. All amphibians and reptiles are beginning to wind down at this time of the year and prepare themselves for a short (in the cases of frogs and toads) or longer (in the case of the reptiles) hibernation.

But there's often a bit of a puzzle to be pondered in the autumn when it comes to these animals and in fact it involves one of the first stages of their life cycle; tadpoles. Why do some of us have tadpoles in our ponds, swimming around as if they came out of their spawn just yesterday? Most frog spawn is laid in the early spring, (indeed it's often at risk of freezing if exposed above the water's surface) and yet some of you will have noticed that there have been tadpoles swimming round your pond for the entire summer, without them turning into frogs or toads.

I've got the same 'problem' in my pond but actually it's quite common for tadpoles to overwinter in a water source if they have not experienced the right conditions to develop.

So what are those conditions? The pond may be so crowded that the tadpoles are short of food.

This is likely to resolve itself over time and as long as the water doesn't entirely freeze, they will develop into frogs next

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spring. On the other hand the pond may be too cold, due to a shaded location or steep-sided construction.

If the pond is shaded, perhaps consider cutting back some of the overhanging vegetation to increase the amount of light and warmth reaching the surface of the water.

You can even drop a couple of drops of iodine solution into the water.

This will kick-start their development.

However it's important not to do anything at this stage.

It would be catastrophic for the little frogs to complete their development in the middle of winter when there are few natural sources of food in the garden to support them. But all this talk of possible solutions may be redundant for there is fascinating evidence to suggest that these over-wintering tadpoles may be a deliberate strategy for some frogs and one that capitalises not on the spring that they were born/laid but on next year's spring. Tadpoles that overwinter in the pond and leave the water a year later have an advantage over those tadpoles that complete their development in one year and leave in late summer.

And anyway, frogs tend to know what they're doing. The common frog has a lifespan of approximately seven to eight years and if it's made it to adulthood, it will undoubtedly have survived many a harsh



Frogs tend to know what it takes to survive

test. Tadpoles and spawn are very vulnerable to predators such as fish and birds and even frogs. In fact, only about five out of every 2,000 tadpoles will make it to adulthood.

Even if you don't have tadpoles in your pond, it is still possible to see frogs and toads at this time of the year. You'll prob-

ably need a torch though as night's tend to be their favourite time. Try and leave piles of autumnal leaves and mud alone until next spring now as these places along with pond bottoms, are where amphibians hibernate, nice and snug and breathing happily through their skin.

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Council bosses respond to plan delays claims

COUNCIL chiefs have hit back at criticism over why planning applications are taking so long to be decided.

They say the planning process can be complex and there are several factors which can impact it, including the council's own resources as well as issues dealt with on behalf of applicants.

Malcolm Price, Shropshire Council's portfolio holder for regulatory services, launched the defence of the authority in response to concerns raised by council member Roger Evans on why there are been delays in the planning process.

He said: "The process of dealing with a planning application from receipt to decision can be complex and the time taken to deal with an application impacted by a number of factors.

"Some of these rest with the council, its processes, resources and policies, other factors will be in the hands of the applicant.

"Consequently planning performance, and by this I mean the time taken to complete the process from initial concept to issuing a decision, is impacted by a number of variables some of which are not within the council's control.

"The important point is that the council continues to take robust and defensible decisions, which has been the case and is borne out by a high success rate at planning appeal."

Councillor Evans, who is leader of the Liberal Democrat group at Shirehall, said: "There have been a number of delays in the Shropshire Council planning process for some time.

"Many times in answer to questions raised the answer has been it is because of the increased number of applications being received.

"There not enough staff to do the work required – even though the actual department income has far exceeded the original budgeted figure.

"There are a number of examples of these delays. In my division I have several examples, applications taking 24 days from being received to being published. I am sure other councillors will also be able to quote delays."

He added: "The timescale for parish councils to consider and reply is being reduced to the legal minimum of 21 days.

"Emergency, special meetings are having to be called to enable this short timescale to be met. Full consultations with local residents are having to be curtailed."

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Pointless Celebrities

5.30pm
Alexander Armstrong quizzes famous faces. The teams are former England rugby union stars Ben Cohen and Kyran Bracken, children's TV stalwarts Helen Skelton and Dani Harmer, The Office actors Patrick Baladi and Ewen MacIntosh, and EastEnders stars Cheryl Fergison and Ricky Groves.



Africa's Fishing Leopards: Natural World

6.45pm
David Attenborough narrates Brad Bestelink's documentary, which was filmed over the course of 18 months and follows a female leopard and its two cubs living in the wilds of Botswana alongside less-than-friendly lions, wild dogs and hyenas.



Rugby World Cup

7.15pm
England v Wales (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the Pool A encounter at Twickenham, where the old rivals meet in arguably the most eagerly awaited fixture of the pool stage. Since the draw was made, this pool has been regarded as by far the toughest, with Australia also involved.



Channel 4 Racing

1.30pm
Nick Luck presents coverage of six races from two meetings. From Newmarket races start at 2.00, 2.35, 3.10 and 3.50. From Market Rasen at 2.15 and 2.50. Commentary by Simon Holt, Jim McGrath, Tom Lee and Mick Fitzgerald, with Fitzgerald also reporting alongside Emma Spencer.



Football League Tonight

9pm
Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's top matches, including the west London derby between Fulham and Queens Park Rangers in the Championship. Friday's game was the first time the sides had met in this division since the 2000/01 season.

BBC1	
6.00	Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying. Suzi Perry presents coverage of the battle for pole in the Japanese Grand Prix at the Suzuka Circuit, where the 14th round of the season takes place.
8.30	Breakfast.
10.00	Saturday Kitchen Live. James Martin is joined by chefs Sabrina Ghayour and Ken Hom, with wine choices chosen by expert Peter Richards, and Bill Bailey faces his food heaven or food hell.
11.30	James Martin: Home Comforts. The chef cooks in his own kitchen. (R)
12.00	BBC News: Weather.
12.10	Football Focus. Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the week's football.
12.50	Saturday Sportsday. A look ahead at the day's events.
1.00	Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying Replay. Action from the Suzuka Circuit.
2.30	Bargain Hunt. From Anglesey. (R)
3.15	Money for Nothing. Sarah Moore transforms an old sofa, some angle iron and an antique writing slope. Last in the series.
4.00	Final Score. A round-up of this afternoon's football results.
5.10	BBC News.
5.20	Midlands Today; Weather.
5.30	Pointless Celebrities. Guests include Ben Cohen, Patrick Baladi and Ricky Groves.
6.15	Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the second of this weekend's live shows, in which the remainder of the couples take to the floor.
7.45	Doctor Who. The Time Lord is trapped at the heart of his greatest enemies' evil empire when he finds himself alone on the Dalek planet Skaro – with no sonic screwdriver and no Tardis.
8.35	The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws with a performance by Simply Red.
9.25	Casualty. Terror comes to Holby when both sides of a dispute enter the emergency department. During the commotion, Alicia performs a risky procedure on a petrified patient.
10.15	BBC News; Weather.
10.30	Match of the Day. Gary Lineker introduces highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City and Leicester City v Arsenal; National Lottery Update.
12.05	FILM: Mystery Road (2013). An Aboriginal Australian detective returns to his home town to investigate a murder, but finds himself an outsider. Murder mystery, with Aaron Pedersen and Hugo Weaving.
2.00	Weather for the Week Ahead.
2.05	BBC News.
5.00	Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix. Suzi Perry introduces all the action from the Suzuka Circuit (Start-time 6.00am), as the 14th round of the season takes place.

BBC2	
6.10	FILM: Journey into Fear (1943). Espionage drama, starring Joseph Cotten.
7.20	FILM: Apache Territory (1958). Western, starring Rory Calhoun.
8.30	F1 Rewind: Rivalries. Action from three classic races in the archives.
9.30	Racing Legends: Stirling Moss. Retracing the route of Italy's most famous road race – the Mille Miglia. (R)
10.30	Animal Park. A rare Pere David deer gets its antlers caught. (R)
11.00	More Creatures Great and Small. (R)
11.30	More Creatures Great and Small. (R)
12.00	Great British Menu. Chefs compete. (R)
12.30	Great British Menu. Chefs compete. (R)
1.00	Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip. Terry Wogan and Mason McQueen's culinary tour of Britain takes them to Bristol. (R)
1.30	Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. The changing role of men in modern urban Italy. Last in the series. (R)
2.30	Coast. The team explores Brittany in northern France. (R)
3.15	The World's Busiest Railway 2015. Robert Llewellyn visits a carriage repair facility. (R)
4.15	Flog It! From Wilmslow, Cheshire. (R)
5.15	The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure. Si and Dave sample life in Finland. (R)
6.15	Gardeners' World. Joe Swift visits a "drinkable" allotment in London, where much of the produce is grown to make beer, wine and cider. Plus, the first of a five-part feature about botany. (R)
6.45	Africa's Fishing Leopards: Natural World. David Attenborough narrates a documentary following a leopard and its cubs in Botswana, with the cats having to learn how to fish to have any chance of survival. (R)
7.45	Dad's Army. Mainwaring and his platoon are put in charge of manning an observation post on a derelict pier, but they are marooned when their boat drifts away. (R)
8.15	FILM: Midnight's Children (2012). Premiere. Two men switched at birth find their lives intertwined as they grow up in newly independent India. Drama based on Salman Rushdie's novel, with Satya Bhabha and Siddharth.
10.30	Cradle to Grave. The thought of paying for daughter Sharon's dream wedding is giving Fred sleepless nights, while Danny takes up photography – inspired by the tutoring of his sexy French teacher. (R)
11.00	Boy Meets Girl. With Tony and Pam away, Leo and Judy plan to spend their first night together, but he loses his nerve and romance soon drops off the agenda. Harry Hepple and Rebecca Root star. (R)
11.30	FILM: A Walk to Remember (2002). A cocky teenage boy falls for a minister's sensible daughter while tutoring younger students as part of his community service. Romantic drama, starring Mandy Moore and Shane West.
1.05	FILM: Strawberry Fields (2012). Drama, starring Anna Madeley.

ITV	
6.00	CITV: Bottom Knockers Street 6.10 Bottom Knockers Street 6.20 Bottom Knockers Street 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 7.00 Signed Stories: Share a Story 7.05 Fish Hooks 7.20 Horrid Henry 7.35 Adventure Time 8.00 Marvel Avengers Assemble 8.30 Thunderbirds Are Go 9.00 Jessie ITV News.
9.25	The Unforgettable Benny Hill. Profile of the much-loved comedian, who cornered the TV market in saucy postcard humour, featuring classic archive material and interviews with those closest to him. (R)
9.30	The X Factor. The successful contestants from the arena auditions stage enter the boot-camp stage, with the judges putting them through their paces at a grand country house. (R)
10.15	The X Factor. The successful contestants from the arena auditions stage enter the boot-camp stage, with the judges putting them through their paces at a grand country house. (R)
12.15	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
12.25	Downton Abbey. Mary's past catches up with her as secrets and rifts threaten the unity of the family, while those below stairs find social changes are putting their futures at risk. (R)
2.00	Rugby World Cup. Italy v Canada (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the Pool D fixture at Eiland Road in Leeds, as the sides play their second match of the tournament.
4.30	Rugby World Cup. South Africa v Samoa (Kick-off 4.45pm). Coverage of the Pool B clash at Villa Park, where the Springboks will expect to extend their unbeaten record against Samoa to nine matches.
6.55	ITV News Central; Weather.
7.00	ITV News and Weather.
7.15	Rugby World Cup. England v Wales (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the Pool A encounter at Twickenham, where the old rivals meet in arguably the most eagerly awaited fixture of the pool stage.
10.20	Through the Keyhole. Keith Lemon hosts a revival of the classic game show originally presented by David Frost. Visiting three mystery celebrity homes each week, he challenges an all-star panel to guess the identities of the famous occupants. This week's guests are Antony Cotton, Sara Cox and Jimmy Carr.
11.20	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.35	Rugby World Cup Highlights. England v Wales, South Africa v Samoa and Italy v Canada. Action from the Pool games, which took place at Twickenham, Villa Park and Eiland Road respectively.
12.35	Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00	Show Me the Telly. Denise Van Outen and Andi Peters, led by captain Chris Tarrant, compete against three TV-lovers who think they have what it takes to win the £3,000 prize. Richard Bacon hosts. (R)
3.50	ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

Channel 4	
6.05	How I Met Your Mother. Ted believes he has met his perfect woman. (R)
6.30	Challenge Weymouth. Action from the recent staging of the event.
7.30	FIM Superbike World Championship. Highlights of both races at Circuito de Jerez in Spain.
8.00	The Morning Line. Racing preview from Banstead Manor.
9.00	Frasier. Roz and Frasier share a room. (R)
9.30	Frasier. The shrink lands a job as guest host on a TV show. (R)
10.00	The Big Bang Theory. Raj prepares for a date with Emily. (R)
10.25	The Big Bang Theory. The gang celebrates Star Wars Day. (R)
10.55	Come Dine with Me. The first in a week of parties in Newcastle. (R)
11.25	Come Dine with Me. Comedy promoter David hosts the second night in Newcastle. (R)
11.55	Come Dine with Me. Marketing consultant Liz hosts the third dinner party in Newcastle. (R)
12.25	Come Dine with Me. Club singer John hosts the fourth night in Newcastle. (R)
12.55	Come Dine with Me. Hotel administrator Vicky hosts the last night of the competition in Newcastle. (R)
1.30	Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of races at Newmarket and Market Rasen.
4.10	Channel 4 News.
4.30	Couples Come Dine with Me. Three pairs of partners from Derby take part. (R)
5.15	Couples Come Dine with Me. Three couples from Birmingham compete to win the £1,000 prize. (R)
6.00	Location, Location, Location. A man searches the countryside around Edinburgh for a home with a big enough shed to house his collection of cars. Plus, a couple in need of a home before their baby is born. (R)
7.00	Celebrity Benchmark. New series. Paddy McGuinness hosts a celebrity version of the game show, with contestants Jimmy Carr and Joey Essex aiming to win £50,000 for their chosen charity.
8.00	FILM: Snow White & the Huntsman (2012). A princess joins forces with the warrior sent to kill her to overthrow an evil queen. Fantasy adventure, starring Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron.
10.30	FILM: Van Helsing (2004). A vampire slayer sets out to help a gypsy princess vanquish Count Dracula and his three brides once and for all. Gothic action adventure, starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Beckinsale.
1.05	Aian Carr: Chatty Man. With Kristen Wiig, Kate Mara, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly. (R)
2.00	Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Lindsey decides to confront the radiologist who did JJ's scans. (R)
4.05	Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R)
4.25	Deal or No Deal: Double Trouble – Grandparents. (R)
5.15	Location, Location, Location. Looking for properties in Windsor and Maidenhead. (R)

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10.00	SpongeBob SquarePants. SpongeBob and Patrick unintentionally infuriate the Flying Dutchman.
10.35	Cowboy Builders. Dominic Littlewood revisits a Caerphilly couple he helped in 2012. (R)
11.30	Cowboy Builders. Revisiting a property in Mitcham, south-west London. (R)
12.30	Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. Helping homeowners let down by unreliable workmen. (R)
1.20	FILM: Columbo Cries Wolf (1990). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.20	FILM: Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot (1991). Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Rip Torn.
5.15	The Nightmarer Neighbour Next Door. An Army veteran who was attacked with a knife. (R)
6.10	Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Paul and Steve call for urgent police back-up after opening a locked wooden case they find while carrying out an eviction notice at a flat in London's Docklands. (R)
7.10	Fall Army. New series. A collection of viral videos that have already found billions of fans on the internet, including painful prat-falls and hilarious animal antics.
7.35	Fall Army. This week's collection of viral videos focuses on the fearless and recklessly ambitious, including a gymnast who kicks the girl he is trying to impress in the ribs.
8.00	Now That's Funny! New series. A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family friendly hook, featuring laugh-out-loud unexpected personal moments now being shared with the world.
8.55	5 News Weekend.
9.00	Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's top matches, including the west London derby between Fulham and Queens Park Rangers in the Championship.
10.30	Stevie Wonder: An All-Star Grammy Salute. An all-star line-up pay tribute to Stevie Wonder, one of the most highly respected recording artists of all time. Beyonce, Lady Gaga, Ed Sheeran, Pharrell Williams, Tony Bennett and John Legend are just a few of the big names performing numbers from Stevie's songbook at LA's Nokia Theatre, before the man himself takes to the stage for a finale performance of some of his all-time classics. (R)
12.15	The Gadget Show. (R)
1.05	SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming.
3.10	Spike Fight Night: BAMMA. Tom Duquesnoy v Brendan Loughnane.
4.50	Make It Big. (R)

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Match of the Day 2

10.30pm

Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Watford v Crystal Palace at Vicarage Road, and all the goals from Saturday's fixtures. The Hornets have found life tough on their return to the top flight, with a number of draws leaving them near the foot of the table.



Family Guy

10pm

Animation following the misadventures of America's disaster-prone Griffin family. Meg gets a new job at the airport, and soon discovers she is the most attractive woman working there. Cleveland becomes a therapist and gives relationship advice to Peter and Lois.



Rugby World Cup

4.30pm

Ireland v Romania. The final match of the day is this Pool D encounter, where the massed ranks of Irish supporters would be surprised to see their side record anything other than a comfortable victory. This is the first meeting in a World Cup between the nations since 2003.



Time Crashers

7pm

The final challenge takes the celebrities back to the Iron Age to experience life in 43AD. Greg Rutherford and Meg Mathews are elected as the group's tribal chiefs and they have two days to prepare a Celtic feast, as well as dealing with the more pressing concerns of heat, light and food.



Just Go with It

9pm

Premiere. A plastic surgeon pretends to be unhappily married to seduce women. When his girlfriend finds his prop wedding ring, he claims he is getting a divorce and has to persuade his assistant to pose as his soon-to-be ex-wife. Romantic comedy, starring Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston.

BBC1

- 9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
- 10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.** Sian Williams presents a topical debate covering ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers. Selma star David Oyelowo discusses his religious beliefs.
- 11.00 **Sunday Politics.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
- 12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** The competition heads to Exeter, where Charles Hanson and Philip Serrell advise two teams while Tim Wonnacott travels to Cornwall to visit 18th-century mansion Antony House. (R)
- 1.00 **BBC News:** Weather.
- 1.15 **Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Replay.** Suzi Perry introduces a re-run from the Suzuka Circuit, where the 14th round of the season took place. Commentary by Ben Edwards and David Coulthard.
- 3.15 **Eat Well for Less?** Gregg and Chris help a Hertfordshire couple who have become bored with their diet – which is not surprising as for years now they have eaten set meals on the same night every week. (R)
- 4.15 **The Great British Bake Off.** 11f 6163 16maining bakers compete in the quarter finals, tackling three patisserie confections – cream horns, mokatines, and a religieuse à l'ancienne. (R)
- 5.15 **Points of View.** Viewers' comments.
- 5.30 **Songs of Praise.** John Craven meets a farming family in Dorset.
- 6.05 **BBC News.**
- 6.20 **Midlands Today:** Weather.
- 6.30 **Countryside.** Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison present this year's One Man and His Dog competition, from Chirk Castle, North Wales, and discover the conservation work being carried out in the area. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 7.30 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Broughton Castle, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, where finds include a book of police mug shots, a Victorian baby bouncer and a musical penknife.
- 8.30 **Cider with Rosie.** Adaptation of Laurie Lee's autobiographical story, following a boy growing to manhood in a Cotswold village after the First World War.
- 10.00 **BBC News.**
- 10.20 **Midlands Today:** Weather.
- 10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Watford v Crystal Palace at Vicarage Road, and all the goals from Saturday's fixtures.
- 11.20 **The Women's Football Show.** Jacqui Oatley and guests review of the latest action in Division One of the FA WSL, which included Liverpool Ladies v Chelsea Ladies and Manchester City Women v Bristol Academy.
- 11.50 **Imagine: Ai Weiwei – Without Fear or Favour.** Alan Yentob meets Ai Weiwei, the outspoken Chinese artist. (R)
- 12.45 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 12.50 **BBC News.**

BBC2

- 6.45 **Gardeners' World.** (R)
- 7.15 **The Beechgrove Garden.**
- 7.45 **Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City. (R)
- 9.15 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.**
- 10.45 **Great British Menu.** (R)
- 11.15 **Great British Menu.** (R)
- 11.45 **Great British Menu.** (R)
- 12.15 **MOTD2 Extra.** With Will Perry and the Match of the Day team.
- 1.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Manchester and Plymouth and a site in London. (R)
- 2.00 **Escape to the Continent.** A Cornwall couple hoping to relocate to Spain. (R)
- 3.00 **Cycling.** Action from the women's road race at the UCI Road World Championships.
- 4.30 **Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip.** Terry Wogan and Mason McQueen take a punt on the River Cherwell.
- 5.00 **Flog It! Trade Secrets.** Advice on scientific and musical instruments. (R)
- 5.30 **Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise.** Creatures native to the South American wilderness. (R)
- 6.30 **World's Weirdest Events.** Chris Packham presents more amazing stories, unearthing a whirlwind wedding ceremony, exploding rocks and a woman with a twin inside her brain. (R)
- 7.30 **The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice.** Jo Brand presents a companion show to BBC1's baking contest, featuring unseen footage from the programme and an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R)
- 8.00 **The Best of Top Gear.** The team looks back at highlights of season 22 of the motoring series, including cattle herding in GT cars in Australia and Gillian Anderson's lap in a Reasonably Priced Car.
- 9.00 **Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week.** The 10 remaining recruits are overseen by a representative of a Russian special forces unit. He requires them to carry heavy weights through the gruelling hills of south Wales.
- 10.00 **Family Guy.** Meg gets a job at the airport, while Cleveland becomes a therapist and gives relationship advice to Peter and Lois.
- 10.25 **Family Guy.** Brian tries to expose the fact that Carter Pewterschmidt's pharmaceutical company is withholding the cure for cancer from the public to boost its profits.
- 10.45 **Family Guy.** Brian uses Stewie's time machine to impress women at bars, but ends up breaking it and causing time to move in reverse. When they try to rebuild it, it explodes.
- 11.10 **FILM: Youth in Revolt (2009).** An awkward 16-year-old meets the girl of his dreams on holiday and embarks on a series of elaborate misadventures to be with her. Comedy, starring Michael Cera and Portia Doubleday.
- 12.35 **FILM: Love Like Poison (2010).** Drama, starring Clara Augarde.
- 1.55 **Sign Zone: Countryside.** (R)
- 2.50 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R)
- 3.50 **This is BBC2.**

ITV

- 6.00 **CITV: Bottom Knockers Street 6.10** Bottom Knockers Street **6.20** Bottom Knockers Street **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Fish Hooks **7.20** Horrid Henry **7.35** Matt Hatter Chronicles **8.00** Marvel Avengers Assemble **8.30** Thunderbirds Are Go **9.00** Horrible Science
- 9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** The contents of a diary lead to murder. (R)
- 10.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)
- 11.30 **Rugby World Cup.** Australia v Uruguay (Kick-off 12.00pm).
- 1.55 **Rugby World Cup.** Scotland v USA (Kick-off 2.30pm). Pool B continues at Eiland Road, Leeds, as the sides play their second fixture of the tournament.
- 4.30 **Rugby World Cup.** Ireland v Romania (Kick-off 4.45pm).
- 6.45 **ITV News Central:** Weather.
- 6.55 **ITV News and Weather.**
- 7.00 **The X Factor.** The Boot Camp contestants perform for the judges in a country house, hoping to win one of the coveted places in the Six Chair Challenge. Presented by Oly Murs and Caroline Flack.
- 9.00 **Downton Abbey.** Cora and Violet clash over plans for the hospital, Lady Mary's meddling lands Carson in trouble, Thomas struggles to find a job, and Anna finds fresh hope on a trip to London.
- 10.00 **ITV News and Weather:** Weather.
- 10.20 **Rugby World Cup Highlights.** Australia v Uruguay, Scotland v USA and Ireland v Romania. Action from the Pool-stage matches, which took place at Villa Park, Eiland Road and Wembley Stadium respectively.
- 11.20 **Perspectives: Eddie Redmayne on War Art.** Actor Eddie Redmayne explores how conflict has inspired creativity, visiting studios and battlefield locations to reveal the unique legacy left by war artists. (R)
- 12.20 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica attends the funeral of an old friend – whose former lover interrupts the service to insist he did not die of a heart attack, but was actually murdered. (R)
- 1.20 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
- 3.00 **Motorsport UK.** Highlights from Knockhill, featuring the MSA Formula Championship and Ginetta Junior Championship. Commentary by Richard John Neil.
- 3.50 **British Superbike Championship Highlights.** James Haydon presents action from the TT Circuit Assen in the Netherlands, featuring the 10th meeting of the season, which also served as the first in "The Showdown".
- 4.40 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
- 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues.

Channel 4

- 6.10 **How I Met Your Mother.** Barney receives a mysterious video. (R)
- 6.35 **The Grid.** Including an interview with Danica Patrick.
- 7.05 **Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from the seventh and final round of the series at Donington Park.
- 7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra and Ray make their wills. (R)
- 8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra's sister becomes a nun. (R)
- 8.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra upsets Ray. (R)
- 9.00 **Fraser.** Niles makes a discovery about Maris. (R)
- 9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With Henry Holland, David O'Doherty, Kelly Jones, John Hannah and Jo Joyner.
- 12.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon and Amy's relationship takes an unexpected turn. (R)
- 12.55 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard is offered a job opportunity. (R)
- 1.25 **FILM: Beaches (1988).** Drama, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey.
- 3.45 **FILM: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009).** Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett.
- 5.50 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.** A married couple look for properties in Gran Canaria.
- 6.45 **Channel 4 News.**
- 7.00 **Time Crashers.** The final challenge takes the celebrities back to the Iron Age, where they must elect chiefs, prepare a feast and find a way to provide heat, light and food. Last in the series.
- 8.00 **First Humans: The Cave Discovery.** Documentary following the discovery of fossilised remains in a South African cave that were revealed to have come from a previously unknown species of human ancestor.
- 9.00 **This Is England '90.** Lol is confronted with an impossible task and has to face up to some home truths. Kelly continues on her downward spiral, while Shaun takes a trip down memory lane.
- 10.05 **Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (R)
- 11.10 **FILM: This Is 40 (2012).** Premiere. A couple face up to a series of crises as their 40th birthdays loom on the horizon. Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann reprising their roles from Knocked Up.
- 1.40 **World of Weird.** The world's weirdest characters, situations and phenomena. (R)
- 2.40 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
- 3.05 **Come Dine with Me.** Steve Housego hosts the second party in Wrexham. (R)
- 3.35 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
- 4.00 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
- 4.25 **Location, Location, Location.** House-hunting in London. (R)
- 5.20 **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites.** (R)
- 5.30 **1001 Things You Should Know.** (R)
- 5.55 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)

Channel 5

- 6.00 **Milkshake!** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Pip Ahoy! **6.45** Ticky Toc **6.55** Chloe's Closet **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.25** Paw Patrol **7.45** Little Princess **8.00** Wanda and the Alien **8.10** Zack and Quack **8.25** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Jelly Jam **9.00** LazyTown **9.30** Dora and Friends
- 9.55 **SpongeBob SquarePants.** SpongeBob and Patrick fight a highway construction project.
- 10.30 **Football League Tonight.** Highlights including Fulham v Queens Park Rangers. (R)
- 12.00 **Police Interceptors.** The work of Lincolnshire's Roads Policing Unit. (R)
- 12.55 **Police Interceptors.** The unit assists with an emergency landing. (R)
- 1.55 **FILM: 2012 (2009).** Disaster movie, starring John Cusack.
- 4.50 **FILM: Planet of the Apes (2001).** Sci-fi adventure remake, starring Mark Wahlberg.
- 7.00 **FILM: Jackie Chan's The Forbidden Kingdom (2008).** An American teenager is sent back in time to ancient China where he takes on a quest with the aid of two legendary warriors. Martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li and Jackie Chan. Edited for violence and language.
- 8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
- 9.00 **FILM: Just Go with It (2011).** Premiere. A plastic surgeon pretends to be getting divorced and persuades his assistant to pose as his soon-to-be ex-wife. Romantic comedy, with Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston.
- 10.55 **FILM: Welcome to the Jungle (2003).** A bounty hunter on a rescue mission in the rainforest is drawn into a quest for a legendary artefact. Action comedy, with Dwayne Johnson, Seann William Scott and Christopher Walken.
- 12.45 **Tattoo Disasters UK.** People whose body art was intended to be a tribute to a family member, but did not turn out as planned. Plus, a cancer survivor whose tattoos tell the story of her recovery. (R)
- 1.15 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
- 3.10 **Transporter: The Series.** Frank's latest assignment involves taking an anti-social young hacker to a stock broker who has lost mob money in a transaction. Chris Vance stars. Last in the series.
- 4.00 **House Doctor.** A country cottage in Northamptonshire. (R)
- 4.25 **Make It Big.** Matt and Jess receive an official warning. (R)
- 4.50 **Make It Big.** Jess gets a warning from HQ. (R)
- 5.15 **Make It Big.** Matt, Alanna and Farrae spearhead the publicity campaign by visiting local radio stations, but Josh is not happy with the team's behaviour. (R)
- 5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** The children argue about their hats. (R)
- 5.50 **Angels of Jarm.**

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Cinema listings

A WALK IN THE WOODS (15)



A walk in the park – 8/10
Imagine two ill-prepared, grouchy old men undertaking the same physical exertions as Reese Witherspoon in the Oscar nominated biographical drama Wild and you'll be well prepared for this hugely entertaining trip through the sprawling American outdoors. The film rests on the sturdy shoulders of Redford and Nolte who are a delicious double-act.

LEGEND (18)



Double act – 6/10
Tom Hardy portrays both Ronnie and Reggie Kray in Brian Helgeland's brutal portrait of the notorious gangsters. The Krays continue a brutal turf war with Charlie Richardson (Paul Bettany) and remain one step ahead of Detective Superintendent Leonard 'Nipper' Read (Christopher Eccleston) as Reggie embarks on a giddy romance.

THE VISIT (15)



Scary old people – 5/10
Rebecca and her younger brother Tyler prepare to spend a week with the grandparents they have never met. Initially, the children are charmed and have the run of the homestead, except for one area. The old folks retire to bed and the children are told to remain in their room.
When they hear strange sounds they venture into the darkness to investigate...

IRRATIONAL MAN (12A)



Woody Allen's back – 6/10
Philosophy professor Abe Lucas overhears a tearful conversation in a diner about an unfeeling judge who is needlessly wrenching apart happy families. Abe resolves to reinvigorate his humdrum existence by taking the life of Judge Spangler. Committing the perfect murder should be simple for a celebrated man of learning.

What a very silly Billy

Review by Damon Smith

ALL the world's a stage and all the men and women are delightfully demented players.

The anarchic stars of Horrible Histories and Yonderland recount an untold chapter in the life of England's greatest dramatist in this unabashedly silly romp, laden with cross-dressing, smut and the occasional documented fact.

Scripted by Laurence Rickard and Ben Willbond, Bill enthusiastically dons doublet and hose to run amok through the disease-ridden streets frequented by Oscar-winning romantic comedy Shakespeare In Love.

Only here, William Shakespeare (Mathew Baynton) is a self-doubting dreamer, who squanders his talent in a hard-strumming Elizabethan boy band called Mortal Coil.

Rickard, Willbond and their regular small screen collaborators Baynton, Simon Farnaby, Martha Howe-Douglas and Jim Howick don frocks, codpieces and fake moustaches to portray the motley crew of misfits who inhabit this outlandish vision of late 16th century London.

Production designer Simon Scullion and costume designer Charlotte Morris work tiny miracles on a limited budget to conjure a pungent backdrop to all of the scheming, skulduggery and silly accents.

The lead character's arrival in the festering hellhole of London is a particular delight, as he wanders merrily around a market oblivious to thieving, murder and prostitution around him.

At the film's heart is Bill, who dreams of



Matthew Baynton stars as William Shakespeare in The Horrible Histories' film Bill

becoming a playwright, which would mean transplanting his family from leafy Stratford-upon-Avon to London.

"It's just another fad, Bill," warn his wife Anne Hathaway (Howe-Douglas), who wants her husband to provide for his brood.

Unperturbed, Bill packs his knapsack and heads to the capital, where he befriends Christopher Marlowe (Howick), who is unemployed since the plague closed all

of the playhouses.

The two men join forces on a play, which they intend to sell to The Earl Of Croydon (Farnaby), who has promised a comical entertainment for Queen Elizabeth I (Helen McCrory).

She is hosting a summit with King Philip II of Spain (Willbond), unaware that the Spanish ruler is plotting to kill her.

Thankfully, the Queen's spymaster gen-

eral Sir Francis Walsingham (Rickard) has a bulbous nose for trouble and sniffs out treachery in the royal ranks.

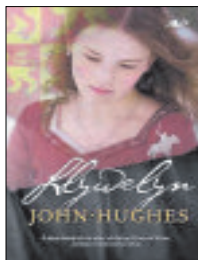
Bill retains the impishness and exuberance of the Horrible Histories TV series, albeit on a larger canvas and with a vast menagerie of characters.

The cast's energy is infectious and humour remains just within the bounds of a PG certificate.

Book reviews

LLYWELYN

By John Hughes
Published by Y Lolfa
This is the story of Beth, a beautiful young woman born into a noble family in South Powys. She has ambitions to become a princess, so when Llywelyn, the last Prince of Wales, visits her father, and is obviously impressed by her, she is more than happy to join the royal court at Garth Celyn in Gwynedd. But there is a big stumbling block to her love for the prince – his intended, Eleanor de Montfort, even though she is held captive by King Edward of England. However, such is Beth's love for Llywelyn, that when



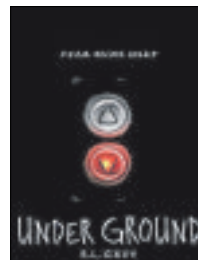
Eleanor is released and marries the prince, she remains at Garth Celyn. This is an historical novel that is full of facts about a fascinating period in Welsh history.

By Deborah Knox

UNDER GROUND

By S L Grey
Published by Macmillan

The Sanctum is an underground self-sustaining survival facility where a privileged few may seek safety in post-apocalyptic times. Following the global outbreak of a virus, those who bought into the safe environment isolate themselves to wait for the virus to burn itself out. This group of strangers all have their own secrets and are from very different backgrounds, but all of them are hell-bent on one thing and that is survival at any cost. Once the doors are locked behind them no-one else



may enter, and no-one can leave.

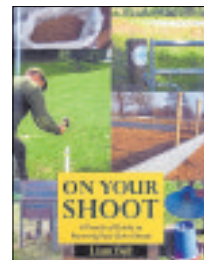
The survivors feel safe – until a body is discovered. It is then that they realise that, far from being secure, their survival is threatened.

By Sally Bunn

ON YOUR SHOOT

By Liam Bell
Published by Quiller
Liam Bell is the head gamekeeper at Millichope Park in the Corvedale, so brings a wealth of experience to the table in this richly illustrated, full-colour hardback book.

Some people will already be familiar with his "On Your Shoot" column in the Shooting Times, but here he brings everything together in one volume which aims to give anybody running, or hoping to run, a shoot, or otherwise involved in shoots, everything they need to know. So naturally it covers aspects such as predator control,



rearing, and woodland management, while also going into things like the problems of poaching and how to deal with it. A lot of thought has gone into the presentation of the book.

By John Mountford

PADDY POWER GOLD CUP star★extraTRAVEL

Join this weekend break and experience a thrilling day at the races plus a visit to the beautiful city of Bath.

The Paddy Power Gold Cup is one of the first big steeplechases of the National Hunt season, attracting a stellar field of horses and jockeys battling it out.

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The race is run over an extended two and a half mile distance with 15 fences. It's a gripping test of skill and strength and with six other races to enjoy, it's one of the best Saturday race cards around.

A visit is also made to Bath. The city is famous for its magnificent temple and bathing complex which still flows with natural hot water. Other architectural wonders include the Royal Crescent, the Circus and Pulteney Bridge which crosses the River Avon.

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Rhys Davies, Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod chairman



Welsh singing superstar Katherine Jenkins will perform at next year's Eisteddfod

Star Jools to return to Eisteddfod stage

PIANO legend Jools Holland is returning to the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod next year – both as performer and vice president.

The former Squeeze pianist, band leader, author, TV and radio presenter spoke of his pleasure in being offered the honorary role for the 70th event, two years after his last appearance there.

He said: "I was delighted and honoured to be asked to become a vice president of this remarkable festival.

"We had a wonderful time when we last performed in Llangollen.

"I loved the atmosphere, flowers, the appreciative audience and we met some fabulous people.

"The festival was set up to promote peace and harmony among all nations after World War Two ended, which I think is wonderful.

Jools and his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra will be bringing down the curtain on the 70th eisteddfod on Sunday, July 10, with tickets on sale now.

Plans for the 2016 event are already well advanced, with classical singer Katherine Jenkins also booked for the opening concert on Tuesday, July 5.

She will be performing a concert adaptation of Georges Bizet's opera, Carmen.

The festival's musical director, Eilir Owen Griffiths, said: "We still have other big names to announce but in Jools Holland and Katherine Jenkins we couldn't start with two bigger stars.

"The 2016 Llangollen International Eisteddfod is going to be a special celebration as it will be the 70th festival.

"Jools Holland is not only a wonderful keyboard and piano player and singer, he is a showman.

"His performance two years ago when he closed the week-long festival was simply amazing and so many people, regular supporters of the eisteddfod, asked that we invite them back.

SPECIAL REPORT

By Sue Austin

"And I'm delighted we have been able to do just that."

The new chairman of the Llangollen International Eisteddfod says he is looking forward to the future of the iconic festival.

Dr Rhys Davies was elected chairman at an extraordinary general meeting, succeeding Gethin Davies who has stepped down after many years' service.

Rhys, 59, a well-known local GP in Llangollen, said: "In medical terms I'd say that the eisteddfod is in recovery and the prognosis is excellent.

"We're very much looking forward to our 70th eisteddfod next year and it's shaping up to be one of the best ever."

Born and bred in Llangollen, Rhys said he has been coming to the annual festival every year since he was a "babe in arms", and for many years the family home was just on the edge of the Eisteddfod field at Dolafon Villas, close to the old Cottage Hospital.

He said: "We were so close to the field at Dolafon that we could just step out of our garden and into the Eisteddfod.

"From being a little boy I volunteered at the festival, as a messenger, programme seller, an usher and steward.

"University and my job took me away from the area for some years but I still returned each year for the eisteddfod until I returned to live and work in Llangollen in 1984 – eventually becoming senior partner at the local GP practice.

"In those days we used to provide medical cover for the festival but we haven't done that for some time now.

"I became a member of the grounds committee and eventually its vice-chairman.

"Recently I was co-opted onto the board of the eisteddfod and earlier this year I became vice-chairman."

For more information about next year's Eisteddfod and to buy tickets go to www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk.



Jools Holland in concert at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 2013

Win a tasty treat in fantastic Chronicle competition

THE picturesque town of Llangollen will become the culinary capital of the UK for one weekend in the autumn.

Thousand of foodies will be flocking there for the popular Hamper Llangollen food festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18, to browse over 120 stalls at Llangollen's Royal International Pavilion.

The event, now in its 19th year, is rated as one of the Top 10 food festivals in the UK and has provided successful platform for innovative new food and drink from North Wales.

It has helped launch successful products like the Aberffraw biscuit, Blodyn Aur extra virgin rapeseed oil and the Dangerous Food Company's chilli jam.

Ken Skates, the Welsh Government's deputy minister for culture, tourism and sport, in whose Clwyd South constituency the event takes place, is a fan of the festival.

He said: "Hamper Llangollen is an incredible success and a great annual occasion for the Dee Valley.

"I'm particularly pleased that there's a focus on encour-



aging new exhibitors and giving prominence to the many outstanding food and drink producers in North Wales for whom it is a fantastic opportunity to showcase their unique and delicious products."

Hamper Llangollen chair Colin Loughlin believes this year's festival is going to be one of the best ever.

He said: "Thanks to a whole host of indigenous com-

panies, North East Wales is rapidly establishing a reputation as a centre of excellence for high quality cuisine.

"The food festival is a perfect shop window for the companies who form the backbone of our rural economy.

"The location of the Pavilion is absolutely spectacular – I can't imagine that any other food festival in the UK has a more beautiful setting."

The Oswestry and Border Chronicle has teamed up with Hamper Llangollen to offer readers the opportunity to win a hamper of goodies from stallholders at the event.

The winner will also receive a pair of tickets so they can enjoy the festival and pick up the hamper at the same time.

Four runners-up will also receive a pair of tickets each. To enter the hamper competition simply write your name, address and daytime telephone number on a postcard and drop the postcard into the Chronicle office at 14 Salop Road, Oswestry, SY11 2NU.

Winners of the tickets will pick them up on the door of the festival.

The competition closes on Wednesday, September 30.

● Photo – Ken Skates and Colin Loughlin show off some of the finest local produce

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No fewer than 8,500 dairy farmers attended the event



Jim Squires, UK sales manager for Teagle, gives a demonstration



The event included a cattle show

An udderly great day

Report by Mark Andrews

MORE than 8,500 dairy farmers headed for Shropshire in a show of unity amid the continued crisis gripping the industry.

Farmers from across Britain turned out for the UK Dairy Day held in Telford, in what was billed as the biggest show of its kind in the country.

By noon many of the car parks in Telford town centre were full, and hundreds of drivers parked on grass verges around the area.

The event included a cattle show, where 180 animals were judged for 11 different classes, educational seminars on how to run their businesses more efficiently, and more than 300 trade stands.

Farmers said the event was a show of solidarity as they continued to lose money. But they warned that many farmers would lose their livelihoods in the next 12 months unless there was a big turnaround in the industry's fortunes.

One Shropshire farmer called for a return to old-style milk quotas, warning that for generations to come people will struggle to eat unless action was taken to save the industry.

Ben Yates, of Wilfred Maddocks Farm near Newport, said he expected to see a significant reduction in the number of dairy farms over the next 12 months.

Difficult

"It's very hard at the moment," said Mr Yates, who took two prizes at the show.

"It's difficult, you can't not make money for long."

"I'm reasonably confident about our future, as we are a mixed farm, but farms will be lost."

"The number of farmers will be down shortly after Christmas, people can't keep losing money."

Mr Yates, who is 39, also criticised politicians of all parties, saying they did not understand the importance of the farming industry.

He said Labour's appointment of vegan MP Kerry McCarthy as agriculture minister summed up the mood at Westminster.

"Do they want people to eat? Do they want us to go hungry? Eventually, I think that is what will happen. It won't happen in my lifetime but it will come."

"You see all the new houses they are building in Shifnal and in Newport, and those people have got to eat."

Jane Whittaker, who runs Ivy House Farm in Weston-under-Redcastle with husband Andy and daughter Izzy, also predicted farmers would leave the industry over the coming months.

The farm took first prize for Intermediate Two-Year-Old-in-Milk category with Knowlesmere Goldwyn Abrakaboom.

Mrs Whittaker said her family's farm was going through a very difficult period, and like many in the industry was holding out in the hope that things would eventually get better.

"It has always been an up and down industry, but times are very bad at the moment."

"There isn't that much that the Government can do, it is just a case of supply exceed-



One of the exhibitors at the UK Dairy Day at the International Centre in Telford. Pictures: Jamie Ricketts.



Dai Lewis, an animal feed specialist



Cattle need their hair trimming too



Young farmer Matt House with one of his dairy herd

ing demand. But I think a lot of farmers are leaving the industry, so eventually the price will go back up. It's just a matter of how long we can go on losing money for. Our bank account looks terrible at the moment, we have got a huge overdraft."

Mrs Whittaker, who is 54, said more needed to be done in schools to educate people about farming.

"Sometimes people poke their heads over our fence and look at our black and white cows, and ask if they are for meat," she said.

"They don't understand that black-and-white cows are for dairy farming, and brown-and-white ones are for meat."

"I think education is the problem, people must stop buying this really cheap milk."

"Our cows are really looked after in a first-class environment, they are happy and healthy. I am not so sure about some of the others. They do have to meet a standard, but it's not what we are doing."

She said the show was an excellent event,

and hoped it would show people how important farming was to the country.

"It's also a good chance to catch up with people who we don't see very often," she said.

"I personally know people from all over the country because we show our animals a lot."

Also attending the show was Rob Harrison, chairman of the National Farmers' Union dairy board.

Welfare

Mr Harrison said he was very concerned about the welfare of farmers at the moment, although he believed the long-term outlook for the industry was still good.

He said for many farmers, the event was a chance for people to forget about their troubles and enjoy the show, and said it was also important in showing young people that, for all the troubles of the present, dairy farming had an exciting future.

"Our members are dealing with volatility," he said.

"Eventually, things will pick up, it's a long-term industry, ultimately people will need to eat and drink. What we are seeing is a fall in the number of small farms. In years to come, it will be about a smaller number of larger farms."

Mr Harrison said the high value of the pound was a major problem, hitting export markets, but he hoped that a year from now demand would once more be matching supply, and that the industry would be profitable again.

"We can't assume that China and Russia will come back into the market in the short-term, but we are seeing an increase for dairy products in the UK, where we have got a rising population, and from North Africa and America as well."

Demonstrating one possible new market for milk was Wesley Harrington, who showed off a range of milk-based cocktails at the event – all made from Shropshire milk and fruit.

Mr Harrington said milk-based cocktails were already well established in London,

and said many high-end restaurants had also started offering them.

Rebecca Barningham, joint event manager, said attendances were well up on last year, and the show was now the largest event of its kind in the UK.

"The idea is to help the farmers around these challenging times," said Miss Barningham.

"The aim is to help them look at how they look at their farm as a business, how they can expand their milk output, it's all about sharing knowledge." She said one popular attraction was a veterinary display, where the vets painted a cow to show its different organs.

"The idea is that farmers will learn about their animals, and it will be useful to them in monitoring their health."

Miss Barningham said the event was also an opportunity to show farmers the latest cutting-edge technologies which could transform the way they worked. These days it is now possible to monitor milking from an iPhone," she said.

BRAIN TRAINING

Test your mental agility. Target times, in minutes, are in the little clocks

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all 9 letters.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

THE CLUES

352377 gives a plant
565415 gives a flower
58127819 gives flowers

Your time:

X is to Y



1. Margaret Atwood is to Canada as Ngaio Marsh is to ? AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, INDIA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA
2. QI is to Stephen Fry as Eight Out of Ten Cats is to ? FRANKIE BOYLE, ALAN CARR, JIMMY CARR, JASON MANFORD
3. Argentina is to Diego Maradona as Germany is to ? SVEN-GORAN ERIKSSON, MATJAZ KEK, MARCELLO LIPPI, JOACHIM LOEW, MILOVAN RAJEVAC

Your time:

Mindbender



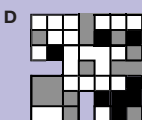
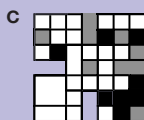
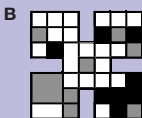
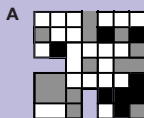
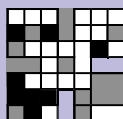
Of the ninety-four photographs that Lee has taken today, there are three quarters as many seascapes as animal portraits, one fifth as many portraits of people as animals and twice as many landscapes as portraits of people. How many seascapes has Lee taken?

Your time:

Mirror Image



Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the shape on the right?

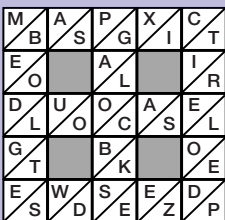


Your time:

Split Decision



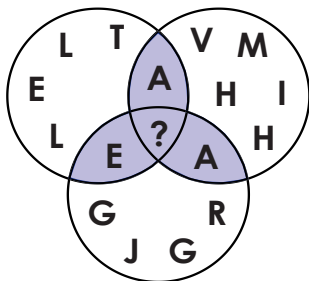
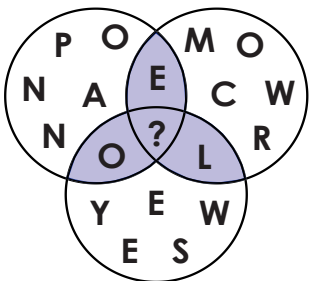
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Your time:

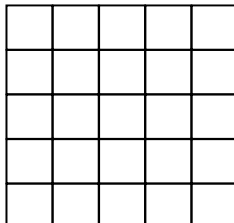
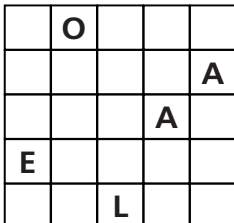
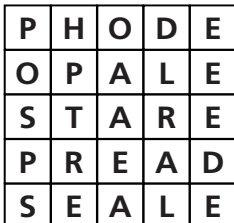
CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



ALPHAMUDDLE

Rearrange the letters to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed to start you off.



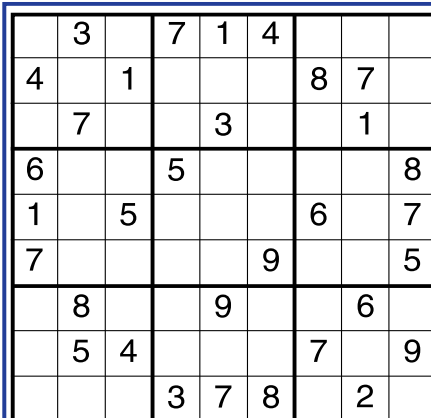
IMPOSSIPUZZLES

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What was the original number?

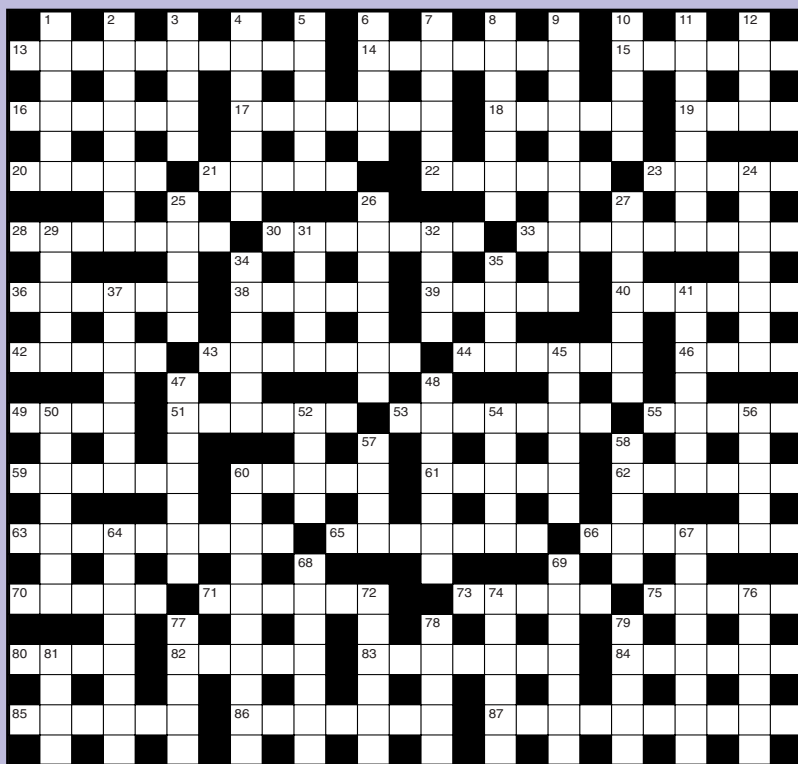
2. There is an odd connection between the ages of three sisters. The square of the age of the middle one is 120 less than the square of the age of the eldest, but 120 more than the square of the age of the youngest.
What were those ages?

3. If you add a third of the time from now till midnight to half the time since midnight, you'll get what the time is now.
What is the time?

SUDOKU



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

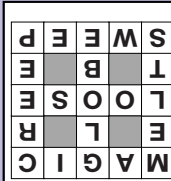
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- 14 Size up (7)
- 15 Firmer (6)
- 16 Hurry (6)
- 17 Unshakeable (7)
- 18 Nail (5)
- 19 Measure (4)
- 20 Fruit (5)
- 21 Listened (5)
- 22 Reprimand (6)
- 23 Horse (5)
- 28 Gundog (7)
- 30 Powerful dog (7)
- 33 Exploding (7,2)
- 36 Ordinary (6)
- 38 Clear (5)
- 39 Substantial (5)
- 40 Be furious (6)
- 42 Brief (5)
- 43 Anticipate (7)
- 44 Wrap up (6)
- 46 Cushions (4)
- 49 Smart (4)
- 51 Sound (6)
- 53 Pairs (7)
- 55 Plants (5)
- 59 Man's name (6)
- 60 Adhesive (5)
- 61 Quick (5)
- 62 Given (6)
- 63 Politician (9)
- 65 Cad (7)
- 66 Prevaricated (7)
- 70 Smarten up (5)
- 71 Undresses (6)
- 73 Swallow (5)
- 75 Weight (5)
- 80 Yield (4)
- 82 Follow (5)
- 83 Arrives (5,2)
- 84 Work over (6)
- 85 Route (6)
- 86 Observed (7)
- 87 On purpose (10)

DOWN

- 1 Mend (6)
- 2 Tumult (4,4)
- 3 Meagre (5)
- 4 Expanded (7)
- 5 Biased (6)
- 6 Daub (5)
- 7 Wheel (6)
- 8 Fairness (7)
- 9 Rich (4-6)
- 10 Gleamed (5)
- 11 Invention (8)
- 12 Costly (4)
- 24 Moved (7)
- 25 Intended (5)
- 26 Dazed (7)
- 27 Contorted (7)
- 29 Mutt (5)
- 31 Speedily (5)
- 32 Tied up (4)
- 34 Golf clubs (6)
- 35 Stupid (4)
- 37 Marvel (7)
- 41 Elucidate (7)
- 45 Understanding (6)
- 47 Complain (7)
- 48 Agree (7)
- 50 Case (7)
- 52 Whip (4)
- 54 Excellent (5)
- 56 Attending (5)
- 57 Nought (4)
- 58 Colourless (5)
- 60 Rehearsing (10)
- 64 Joined in (4,4)
- 67 Tough (8)
- 68 Entertains (7)
- 69 Forces (7)
- 72 Smote (6)
- 74 Live (6)
- 76 Possessions (6)
- 77 Number (5)
- 78 Cutter (5)
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- 81 Quarter acre (4)

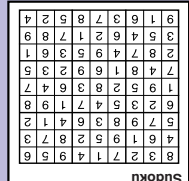
SOLUTIONS

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X is to Y
Bamboo, Azalea, Anemones.
Mindbender
3. Joachim Loew.
Mirror image
Thirty seascapes.
Split Decision >



Crossword
ACROSS: 13 Adversant, 18 Talcum, 19 Ace, 20 Grape, 21 Heard, 22 Rocket, 23 Photo, 28 Healer, 30 Masiff, 33 Blowing up, 36 Common, 38 Plain, 39 Solid, 40 Seethe, 42 Short, 43 Rustle, 53 Couple, 55 Cad, 59 Albert, 60 Paste, 61 Swift, 62 Handled, 63 Statesman, 65 Bouncer, 66 Stalled, 70 Groom, 71 Ship, 73 Brook, 75 Canal, 80 Crop, 82 Enrue, 83 Hole up, 84 Flehash, 85 Course, 86 Noticed, 87 Deliberate.
DOWN: 1 Repair, 2 Flat spin, 3 Scant, 4 Dilapid, 5 Unfair, 6 Smeat, 7 Castor, 8 Justice, 9 Well-heeled, 10 Shone, 11 Creation, 12 Dear, 16 Healer, 17 Adamant, 18 Talcum, 19 Ace, 20 Grape, 21 Heard, 22 Rocket, 23 Photo, 28 Healer, 30 Masiff, 33 Blowing up, 36 Common, 38 Plain, 39 Solid, 40 Seethe, 42 Short, 43 Rustle, 53 Couple, 55 Cad, 59 Albert, 60 Paste, 61 Swift, 62 Handled, 63 Statesman, 65 Bouncer, 66 Stalled, 70 Groom, 71 Ship, 73 Brook, 75 Canal, 80 Crop, 82 Enrue, 83 Hole up, 84 Flehash, 85 Course, 86 Noticed, 87 Deliberate.

Impossipuzzles
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Circlegram
A: The letter represented by the question mark is 'L'. Napoleon, Cromwell, Wolsey, all military commanders.
B: The letter represented by the question mark is 'S'. Estrella, Havisham, Jaggers, all characters from Dickens' Great Expectations.
Alphamuddle
76 Assets, 77 Seven, 78 Blade, 79 Probe, 81 Divers, 89 Compels, 72 Struck, 74 Reside, 54 Prime, 56 There, 57 Zero, 58 White, 60 Practising, 64 Took part, 67 Leather, 68 47 Protest, 48 Consent, 50 Holster, 52 Lash, 35 Slow, 37 Miracle, 41 Explain, 45 Treaty, 29 Pooch, 31 Apache, 32 Fast, 34 Spoons, 24 Touched, 25 Meant, 26 Sinned, 27 Twisted, 9 Veil-heeled, 10 Shone, 11 Creation, 12 Dear.



deaths

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Joan

Beloved Wife of the late Harewood and a loving and much loved Mother to Michael and Vera, Harewood and the late Gill, Marguerite and the late Bob, John and Sue, a cherished Grandmother and Great-Grandmother and Sister.

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SCOTT

Pansy Doreen

Formerly of Meadowbrook Court, Gobowen.

Passed away at Llysfield Nursing Home, Oswestry, on September 5, 2015, aged 96 years.

Wife of the late Alan Victor Scott.

Funeral Service at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham, on Monday, October 5, at 2.30pm.

Flowers if desired.

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However, even with more bangers coming on to the market, there has been a substantial rise in demand that

means there are more buyers than cars available, so prices have firmed up.

Rupert Pontin, head of valuations at Glass's, said: "We are seeing something interesting going on. "Since the start of 2013, the number of cars over 10.5 years old being sold at auction has increased by around 50 per cent.

"We believe this is because large numbers of buyers are selling their bangers and signing up to low-cost new and used car PCP deals to get behind the wheel of a newer model.

"However, instead of this flood of bangers entering the market leading to a collapse in values, they have actually increased quite substantially. Enough

new buyers are entering the market to soak up the extra volume and the banger market is actually in excellent health."

Pontin added: "Partially this is as a result of improving economic conditions as more people are feeling confident about buying and running a car at the entry level. However, the quality of older cars on sale is improving all the time, which helps.

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MX-5 still sets benchmark

By Graham Breeze

The suits at Mazda know a thing or two about sports cars so you just have to take note when they announce changes to the world's best selling two-seater.

With a choice of nine models across five trim levels, the all-new Mazda MX-5 is in showrooms now and is set to reaffirm Mazda's dominance of the affordable sports car sector.

It's always a brave move to make changes to a best-seller and for generations Mazda has been careful not to lose sight of why they have the sports car market cornered. So it's no surprise to find the new arrival is still instantly recognisable as an MX-5 – though different it certainly is.

The latest MX-5 was conceived and developed under the concept of "innovate in order to preserve". In short that means you still get all the expected driving agility and fun alongside improved safety and efficiency improvements.

Offered with a choice of either 2.0litre or 1.5litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engines it comes with generous standard equipment, new levels of safety technology and is priced from £18,495 with a choice of nine models across five trim levels.

It's the lightest MX-5 since the iconic original, and is shorter, lower and wider than the outgoing car, with the smallest overhangs and lowest centre of gravity yet.

There's just no hiding the fact that Mazda

designers continue to focus on driver pleasure.

The introduction of SKYACTIV technology proved a real turning point in Mazda's fortunes in the UK and allows the all-new MX-5's lightweight petrol engines to deliver new levels of performance and economy.

Driving the 2.0litre 160PS Sports version through the mountains of Scotland was the ideal test with 0-62 in 7.3 seconds, a top speed of 133mph, average fuel consumption of just over 40mpg and CO2 emissions of 161g/km on challenging roads.

Handling was more than acceptable and comfort levels surprising good, considering the difficult road conditions. But while road noise was barely audible there was a little too much wind noise for my liking, even with the roof down.

Across the range the MX-5 features alloy wheels and the test car had stunning eight-spoke versions.

You also get LED headlights, a leather steering wheel and gear knob, plus a lightweight and sleek fabric hood.

SE-L models add LED daytime running lights, climate control air-conditioning, DAB radio, Bluetooth and cruise control, plus Mazda's MZD-Connect connectivity and infotainment system with 7-inch Colour touchscreen display and Multimedia Commander.

SE-L models with the 2.0-litre 160ps engine are distinguished by 17-inch Gunmetal alloy wheels and piano black door mirrors, and benefit from a strut brace and limited slip differential.

Step up to Sport trim and both the 1.5 and 2.0-litre cars feature rain-sensing wipers, rear parking sensors, smart keyless entry, Premi-



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um Bose sound system and heated leather seats.

With the 1.5-litre 131ps engine, Sport trim MX-5's come with 16-inch Gunmetal alloy wheels and piano black door mirrors.

The test car had a set-up that includes sports suspension featuring Bilstein dampers, a limited slip differential and strut brace.

Versions of the all-new Mazda MX-5 fitted with Mazda's integrated navigation

system come with three-years of free European map upgrades, while the range-topping 2.0-litre 160ps Sport Nav is available with the optional £350 Safety Pack, which includes high beam control and blind spot monitoring with rear cross traffic alert.

Twenty-five years after launch the Mazda MX-5 still remains the benchmark as one of the best and most affordable sports cars on the market – and it looks even better than ever.

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15 Reg	Skoda Rapid, SE Tech 5dr HBK 1.6 Diesel, FSH, 10158mls, £30 RFL	£18,365	£3,370 ... £14,995
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	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newport	22	13	6	2	1385	
Wem	22	13	3	4	1385	
Reman Services	22	14	1	6	1370	
Frankton	22	10	4	6	2310	
St Georges	22	10	3	5	4305	
Ludlow & S.S.	22	8	2	10	2272	
Brosley	22	9	3	9	1262	
Quatt	22	6	5	9	2259	
Bornere Heath	22	8	0	13	1239	
Madley	22	7	9	3	3232	
Count	22	3	3	14	2182	
Wroxeter Grove	22	2	3	16	1119	

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Albrighton	22	17	1	2	2410	
Shelton	22	12	2	5	3380	
Forton	22	12	3	6	1347	
Alberbury	22	11	0	10	1329	
Knockin & Kinn	22	10	2	8	2326	
Newtown	22	10	0	9	3324	
Allscott	22	10	4	7	1312	
Market Drayton	22	8	2	9	3256	
Lilleshall	22	5	3	13	1242	
Beacon	22	5	2	14	1229	
Pontesbury	22	4	1	17	2008	
Tibberton	22	5	1	15	1178	

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Condover	22	13	6	1	2397	
Wellington III	22	11	4	5	2331	
Willey	22	10	5	6	3296	
Willeslow	22	10	5	3	3291	
Ellesmere	22	9	4	8	1287	
Montgomery	22	8	5	8	1271	
Cae Glas	22	8	3	8	3241	
Bishops Castle	22	8	4	7	3240	
Shrewsbury III	22	7	4	10	1225	
Church Stretton	22	6	3	11	2216	
Prees	22	5	2	11	4213	
Much Wenlock	22	2	2	17	1160	

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Iscoyd & F.B.	22	13	5	3	1383	
Wheaton Aston	22	12	6	3	1381	
Shifnal III	22	13	4	4	1356	
Church Aston	22	11	4	6	1339	
Llandudno	22	10	4	5	3308	
Oswestry III	22	5	8	2	2271	
Calverhall	22	5	4	9	4247	
Corvedale	22	6	5	10	1236	
Ludlow & S.S. III	22	6	3	12	1225	
Chelmarsh	22	5	6	10	1217	
Harpers	22	2	6	11	3172	
Wroxeter Grove III	22	3	6	12	1145	

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Trysilg & Seisdon	20	11	7	1	34	0
Hodnet & Peplow	20	12	5	2	17	0
Harcourt	20	13	6	1	25	0
Hinostock	20	9	7	2	21	0
Overton-on-Dee	20	8	11	0	46	0
Frankton III	20	12	4	2	224	0
Acton Reynald	20	11	7	2	31	0
Coton Hall	20	7	10	3	36	0
Beacon III	20	7	13	0	4	0
Guilsfield	20	9	5	6	13	0
Quatt III	20	5	9	6	8	0

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newport III	22	14	2	2	2412	
Bornere Heath III	22	10	8	2	2369	
Alberbury II	22	12	5	3	2328	
Count II	22	8	5	7	2318	
Worldfield II	22	9	6	5	2310	
Wem II	22	6	8	6	2299	
Frankton II	22	8	5	7	2244	
Knockin & Kinn II	22	7	7	7	2238	
Reman Services II	22	4	10	2	3224	
Wellington V	22	4	6	9	3214	
Madley II	22	4	3	13	2183	
Whitchurch III	22	1	2	15	4	67

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Bridgnorth III	21	10	0	10	1455	
Quayside	22	16	2	4	0404	
Albrighton II	22	13	4	3	2364	
Pontesbury II	22	14	4	3	1358	
Ludlow & S.S. II	22	10	3	5	4299	
Acton Reynald II	22	10	2	8	2292	
Lilleshall II	22	10	2	9	1254	
Shrewsbury IV	22	8	4	7	2325	
Corvedale II	22	3	13	2	1206	
Llandudno II	21	6	3	10	2198	
Knockin & Kinn IV	22	5	2	11	3192	
Wellington VI	21	5	4	10	2188	
Much Wenlock II	21	2	5	13	1160	
Lilleshall II	21	3	9	7	3157	
Madley II	22	5	2	15	2125	
Allscott III	21	3	4	13	1107	

Reserves Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Count	22	16	2	3	1428	
Ludlow & S.S.	22	12	2	6	2368	
Quatt	22	11	3	7	1321	
Newport	22	9	4	7	2313	
Wem	22	8	7	7	3205	
Reman Services	22	10	9	2	2303	
St Georges	22	9	3	8	2303	
Wellington	22	8	4	9	1266	
Frankton	22	8	3	10	1265	
Beacon	22	7	2	12	1224	
Madley	22	7	1	11	3195	
Bornere Heath	22	4	2	15	1175	

Reserves Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Knockin & Kinn	22	13	6	1	2397	
Lilleshall	22	10	5	5	2350	
Alberbury	22	11	4	4	2344	
Willey	22	9	7	5	1297	
Shelton	22	5	10	2	2420	
Condover	22	6	7	6	2234	
Pontesbury	21	6	7	11	1227	
Forton	22	6	4	11	1227	
Cae Glas	22	3	11	6	2204	
Wroxeter Grove	21	6	5	8	2192	
Allscott	22	5	3	12	2174	
Willeslow	21	5	3	11	2163	

Reserves Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Montgomery	22	13	2	3	4365	
Ellesmere	22	11	3	4	4324	
Iscoyd & F.B.	22	12	2	8	1321	
Market Drayton	22	11	2	6	3313	
Brosley	22	13	2	6	1304	
Shifnal	22	9	5	7	1293	
Newtown	22	9	1	11	1370	
Oswestry	22	7	5	7	1253	
Bishops Castle	22	7	3	11	1242	
Tibberton	22	6	4	11	1203	
St Georges	22	5	3	13	1156	
Wroxeter Grove	22	2	0	18	2	51

Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

	P	W	D	L	GWG	Ag	P
Hamwood	20	17	3	0	160	961	194
Ludlow Castle	20	12	8	0	141	415	165
Prince Hotel	20	12	8	0	133	146	157
Battlefield	20	12	8	0	126	160	150
Teleport	20	11	9	0	126	50	148
Pontesbury	20	11	9	0	125	115	146
Castletfields	20	11	9	0	114	53	133
Bricklayers	20	11	9	0	111	219	133
Craven Arms	20	11	7	1	107	41	121
Meole Brace	20	7	13	0	103	316	117
OBSB	20	1	19	0	74	952	76

Shropshire Division 2

	P	W	D	L	GWG	Ag	P
Elephant & Castle	2012	8	0	147	558	171	
Crescent	20	13	7	0	136	313	162
Reman Sentinel	20	13	7	0	132	200	158
George	20	11	9	0	130	51	152
Powbc	20	9	11	0	127	238	145
Church Club	20	11	9	0	121	49	144
Union	20	11	9	0	120	18	142
Whittington	20	11	9	0	119	14	141
Bishops Castle	20	11	9	0	113	66	131
Prince Social	20	6	13	1	81	552	102
Bayston Hill	20	5	14	1	81	771	92

Shropshire Division 1

	P	W	D	L	GWG	Ag	P
Bicton	20	14	6	0	139	302	167
Burway	20	11	9	0	136	362	157
Frankwell	20	12	8	0	132	245	157
Wem	20	12	8	0	129	222	141
Reman Services	20	10	10	0	122	34	142
Hadnal	20	10	10	0	114	57	134
Meole Village	20	9	11	0	114	121	132
Shifnal	20	9	11	0	112	261	131
St Georges	20	8	12	0	114	167	130
Oxon Village	20	7	13	0	109	292	123
Wern Usc	20	8	10	0	103	277	120

Shropshire Division 4

	P	W	D	L	GWG	Ag	P
Greenfields Soc	18	17	1	0	162	117	196
Bagley	18	13	5	0	136	687	162
St Oswalds	18	15	3	0	120	224	147
Whiten & Brock	18	10	8	0	122	122	141
Corbet Arms	18	9	8	0	117	161	136
Monkmoor	18	9	8	0	107	26	124
Minsterley	18	7	10	1	97	245	112
Sidcot Village	18	6	12	0	117	131	114
Sevenside	18	2	16	0	70	84	74
Llythwood	18	1	16	0	60	117	63

Shrewsbury Division 1

	P	W	D	L	GWG	Ag	P
Pontesbury A	23	14	9	0	142	498	170
Prince Hotel	22	16	6	0	128	427	160
Crescent A	22	11	10	0	128	289	151
Teleport A	22	11	8	0	120	241	146
Meole Brace A	22	12	11	0	117	143	142
Hamwood A	22	9	13	0	116	134	134
Osc B	22	12	10	0	110	67	134
Battlefield A	22	13	9	0	107	133	133
Powbc C	21	11	0	10	110	168	132
Pontesbury B	22	8	13	1	95	272	112
Union A	22	7	15	0	97	224	111
Bayston Hill	21	7	14	0	85	515	99
St Julians	22	8	14	0	75	683	91

Shrewsbury Division 2

Castlefields A.....	24	16	8	0	134	346	169
Reman Services.....	24	15	9	0	136	183	166
Reman Sentinel.....	24	14	10	0	124	262	152
Battlefield B.....	24	11	13	0	126	145	148
Oxon Village.....	24	10	14	0	124	94	144
Bricklayers B.....	24	11	13	0	116	26	138
Prince Social.....	24	9	15	0	111	153	129
Oxon.....	24	12	12	0	105	243	129
Meole Village.....	24	8	16	0	102	372	111
Corbet Arms.....	24	10	14	0	98	377	118
Castlefields C.....	24	6	18	0	100	394	111
Crescent B.....	24	6	18	0	99	480	111

New Saints Ladies hit five in FA Cup victory

A DOMINANT first half display put The New Saints Ladies on course for a place in the third qualifying round of the FA Women's Cup with a 5-1 passage against Bilbrook Ladies at Park Hall.

Four of the goals came in the first period, with Laura Morris finishing with a hat-trick hand Emily Ridge a brace to see the Saints safely through.

The hosts could not have asked for a better start, taking the lead after just 41 seconds when Morris slotted her first after Sophie Edwards had set up the winger.

Less than 10 minutes later, Morris doubled her tally when another clinical finish giving the hosts a commanding lead.

Like any FA Cup tie there was always going to be a sting in the favourite's tail, and just four minutes later Bilbrook pulled a goal back.

The game was end to end at this point but the Saints' nerves were calmed by leading scorer Ridge who broke clear of the defence to slot the third goal.

Ridge won the league's top goalscorer award last season and her form so far suggests she will challenge for it again. On the stroke of half time, the hot-shot claimed her second of the game to give the Saints a commanding 4-1 half time lead.

The second period was a complete reversal of the first as nether team could hold on to possession for long periods of time.

The Saints still created chances but the strikers were unable to convert, the best of these falling to Maddie Jones who fired wide from point blank range.

TNS were boosted by the introductions from the bench of former Northern Ireland international Sarah Burke and Charlotte Canlett who made her return debut.

And a fifth goal arrived in the dying minutes when Morris completed her hat-trick to wrap up a very unconvincing win.

The Saints now travel to Lye Town in the West Midlands Regional Premier League on Sunday (2pm).

Meanwhile, TNS under-18s were edged out 2-1 against Sporting Khalsa Ladies under-18s, Lois Jones getting their reply.

The under-16s were downed 4-0 at their Coventry United counterparts, while the under-14s hit the goal trail with a 11-1 romp against Shrewsbury Up and Comers, Harriet Davies getting four of the goals and Treleri Ottaway a hat-trick. Faye Marshall, Libby McKenzie, Nikkita Trow and Courtney Ash-

AFTER recent reverses, St Martins got back on track with a 2-1 win at Kington Town to boost their prospects in the West Midlands League division one.

The Saints made a poor start, conceding after five minutes when Liam Jones cut in from the left before firing across keeper Jake Northwood.

And it could have been worse had Northwood not saved a penalty and follow-up from Nick Layton five minutes later, after Shin Miah was harshly ruled to have fouled Tom Rowlands.

The much-changed visitors, who included striker Dan Graham in the heart of defence, steadied the ship with Jamie Hands levelling on the half hour after Josh Sumner had won the ball in midfield.

Hands then saw a goal-bound effort blocked on the line by a defender, while Hands and Shawn Melusi posed problems in the second half as chances went to waste.

However, Melusi pounced for what proved the winner with a well taken goal following more good work from Sumner in midfield.

Victory will put the Saints in good heart for a busy week, travelling to Wem on Tuesday night before hosting lowly Shenstone Pathfinders on Saturday.

Bishop bags treble for seven-up Town

CHRIS Bishop was again among the goals as FC Oswestry Town stormed to second in the Mercian Regional League premier division with a 7-1 hammering of previously unbeaten Rock Rovers.

After a tight start, Bishop put Town ahead with a 20th minute free-kick before Harry Kerr drove down the line to add a second on the half hour.

Rovers pulled one back before half time after hesitant defending but the Oswestry hosts tightened their grip in the second half with Bishop again on the scoresheet with a tap-in after a shot had rebounded off the bar.

Rock then struggled to contend with the attacking power of Town and further goals came from Istaque Rashid, Jordan Gerrard and Dave Hartshorn increased the margin before Bishop completed another hat-trick to round off a comprehensive win.

Town look to keep up the pressure on the leaders when they travel to Madeley Sports on Saturday (3pm).

FC OSWESTRY TOWN RESERVES bagged their first win of the season in the Mercian League division two with a convincing 10-1 showing against Denso FC.

Scott Valley got the ball rolling when capitalising on a defensive mistake before Owen Davies grabbed the first of his four goals from a pass by Liam Smith.

Davies netted his second with a good finish before Ollie Canlett made it 4-0 before half time with a turn and finish on the edge of the box after good work from Valley on the wing.

Half time sub Matt Coulson increased the lead in the 48th minute after beating two players to finish low past the keeper, and Harry Dunn made it 6-0 with a tap in before Davies completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot.

Davies then scored the goal of the game with a 20-yard volley from a corner to complete his tally.

Some sloppy play allowed Denso to grab a consolation, before Coulson then scored his second of the game.

The scoring was finished when a defence splitting pass from Matt Oliver played in Will Richards to make it 10-1, putting the reserves in good heart for Saturday's trip to lowly Craven Arms Town.

ST MARTINS RES maintained their unbeaten start with a 2-1 win at Coven United, making it seven points from three games.

Llanfair high fives in superb fightback

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

NEW boys Llanfair United produced another eye catching display in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance after hitting back to beat Porthmadog.

Despite trailing to a goal from Julian Williams on the half hour as the visitors bossed much of the first half, Llanfair stormed back in style with a terrific counter attacking display that brought four quickfire goals in the second half.

Andrew Hughes levelled with the first of his brace just before the break, Paul Griffiths made it 2-1 on 74 minutes before Chris Gethin increased the margin two minutes later.

Hughes then notched his second of the game on 81 minutes before Griffiths completed a stunning comeback with his second goal from the penalty spot five minutes from time.

In the first half, keeper Lee Andrew was in the thick of the action to deny Porthmadog who were left to reflect on spurning several chances despite taking the lead on 28 minutes when a close range effort from Williams following a corner was judged to have crossed the line.

Llanfair disputed the decision, but were back on terms right on half-time when a slick counter attacking move led to Alun Hughes crossing for his brother Andrew Hughes to head into the top right hand corner.

As the game wore on, Port pushed forward to find a winner which created space that Llanfair exploited which saw Griffiths break through before dinking the ball over the advancing keeper.

Moments later, the hosts counter attacked again and a pass from Andrew Hughes fell for Gethin who smashed the ball on the volley straight into the top corner.

A fourth followed when Andrew Hughes was played inside the left hand channel and slotted the ball into the far corner for a 4-1 lead.

Hughes was then denied his hat trick after firing the ball into the net, with the referee awarding a penalty instead for handball.

Griffiths stepped up to coolly place the spot kick into the bottom corner to round of the scoring and a terrific afternoon.

Aaron Edwards pounced five minutes from time to rescue a point for GUILDSFIELD in their 1-1 draw at Mold Alex who had led as early as the fourth minute through Thomas Murray. It was another mixed display from the Guils, who got off to a bad start when Murray's shot slipped through the grasp of keeper Ashley Roberts.

CAERSWS had a day to forget as they crashed 5-0 at another of the newly promoted sides Gresford Athletic.

Welshpool make Hay with victory



Welshpool goalscorer Will Thomas (left) is challenged by Steve Goodwin. Picture: Stuart Townsend.

WELSHPOOL TOWN kept their first clean sheet of the season as they improved their prospects in the Spar Mid Wales League division one with a 2-0 home victory over Hay St Mary's, writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.

First half goals from Martyn Ziemann and Will Thomas set them on their way and, despite Hay's best efforts after the interval, they held firm for a welcome win that lifted the Maesydre men into the top half of the early season table.

CHURCHSTOKE made it three wins on the bounce in division two as they prevailed 3-1 a Dyffryn Banw with goals from Aidan Oakley, Joe Haycock and Gareth Seabury, his first for the club. Geraint Roberts responded for Banw.

FOUR CROSSES suffered a 3-1 home loss to Abermule at Foxen Manor, but Kerry maintained their good form at the other end of the table after running out 3-1 winners against visitors Bettws.

Gray day as New Saints held again

Airbus UK 1 The New Saints 1

THE New Saints had to settle for a third draw in five Welsh Premier outings after Airbus UK battled back for a deserved point at the Hollingsworth Group Stadium.

The Wingmakers, the only side to defeat the treble winning champions last season, trailed at half time to Mike Wilde's 24th minute strike.

But they salvaged a point eight minutes from time when Tony Gray found the corner of the net with a glancing header courtesy of Tom Field's inviting free-kick from the left left.

"We did well for first 45 minutes, we could have been two or three up, which would have put a different slant on the game," said manager Craig Harrison.

"It was disappointing that we did not kill he game off when we had the chances as 1-0 is never enough against a good side like Airbus who are particularly

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

strong from set-pieces, and that was where they got their goal from."

Airbus looked a threat from corners early on, but the Saints had the more clear cut chances in the first period with home keeper James Coates called into action to save at the feet of Wilde who had latched onto a ball over the top.

Wilde was proving a threat, with the forward sending a volley narrowly over the bar after some terrific control on the edge of the box.

But he found the net midway through the first half when, after the hosts had failed to clear, the ball ended up at the striker's feet and he cut in from the left before slipping a low shot past Coates.

The Airbus keeper then saved from Scott Quigley before Field fired a 20-yarder just over the bar as

Airbus sounded a warning.

The second half opened with Field hitting the woodwork for the hosts before Chris Budrys headed just wide from Matty McGinn's cross as the game remained very much in the balance.

TNS defender Kai Edwards fired straight at Coates before blocking a goal-bound effort from Ryan Wade at the other end.

Airbus felt they were denied a penalty when Chris Budrys was booked for simulation by referee Nick Pratt after appearing to be tripped in the box by Phil Baker.

But they kept their heads as Gray equalised with aplomb to become the Welsh Premier League's joint top scorer with four goals this season.

Both sides could have snatched it late on, Alex Darlington's deflected volley flying just wide for the visitors while Jordan Barrow's free kick was saved at the second attempt by keeper Paul Harrison.

Llanrhaeadr are the sole survivors in FAW Trophy

LLANRHAEDR kept their flag flying in the FA of Wales Trophy after returning to form with a 3-0 home passage against local rivals Llansantffraid Village in the second round.

After being dumped out of the Welsh Cup with a 5-0 hammering at Carno the week before, it proved a good response as Dan Kelly's header from a corner just before the interval capped a confident first half display.

Iwan Matthews fired in a second on the hour as Llanrhaeadr started the second half strongly and Wayne Austin effectively sealed the tie against his old club when latching on to a through ball five minutes later before steering his shot into the net.

It was the end of the road for MONTGOMERY who succumbed 4-2 at home to Llangollen Town while Montgomeryshire League club LLANFYLLIN TOWN went down 4-0 at Tywyn Brynrcrug.

BERRIEW also went out with a 2-1 exit at unbeaten Penrhyncoch despite putting up a battling display at Cae Baker.

All the goals came in the first half, with a headed effort from Nathan Warren followed by an own goal giving Penrhyn a two-goal lead before the Rhieiders kept themselves in the hunt courtesy of a penalty by Karl Selicarts.

Llanidloes Town are back in business after storming into the third round with a 5-1 beating away at Bow Street.

After the previous week's five goal mauling at Penrhyncoch in the Welsh Cup, it was the perfect response from the Daffs.

First half goals from George Clarke and Matthew Savage had Llani 2-1 up at half time, with Ifan Burrell pulling one back five minutes before the interval.

After the break they surged clear with a terrific header from Ioan Humphrys, Ricky Litchfield making it 4-1 before skipper Steve Jones sealed the victory.

MORDA derby day ends in a stalemate

HONOURS ended even as Morda United finished 0-0 in their local derby at Trefonen in JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one.

There was little to choose between the sides in the first half as they both struggled on a difficult surface.

Morda enjoyed the better of the second period but failed to find a way past a resolute Trefonen defence.

The visitors started the game with just two changes to the team which swept aside Llanfyllin Town 5-0 the previous week, but were forced to make an early substitution when John Breese had to be replaced following a challenge.

They found the bobbly pitch not suited to their passing play while Trefonen adapted a little better by making more use of the long ball.

In an uneventful first half, the only threat to the home goal was an accurate Kyle Wilson corner which evaded players of both sides, while Ritchie Harris shot wide with the home side's only chance.

Both sides adapted a little better in the second half with visiting keeper Josh Thomas pulling off two fine reaction saves from Adam Jones. Gradually Morda began to dominate with Harry Davies, Kyle Wilson and Emlyn Williams involved in some fine interplay before Williams had a goal bound shot blocked.

Williams fired over from a long Jack Jones cross while George Turner was unlucky to hit the post from a Davies cross and have a shot from a well-worked Callum Hughes free kick deflected for a corner.

Despite late Morda pressure, the Trefonen defence held firm to leave the sides sharing the points.

On Saturday, Morda turn their attentions to league cup action when they travel to division two side Newtown Wanderers, while Trefonen entertain Caersws reserves in the league.

Tennis club celebrate wins over local rivals

OSWESTRY Tennis Club served up two well fought victories against local rivals Criffrins as the autumn action gathers pace.

The second team took on their Criffrins counterparts, winning three of the four rubbers on offer to pick up seven points, while the fourths notched a victory against their Dudleston Heath rivals by virtue of winning an extra set after the teams had finished two rubbers apiece.

There was little between the sides early on as Oswestry's second string embarked on closely fought first round rubbers, both which went to deciding set tie-breaks.

The first pair of Gary Edwards and Speth Cumpston dropped the first set 4-6, won the second set 6-2 and eventually ran out the winners 1-0.

The second pair of Saffron Rainey and Carol Slater easily won the first set 6-1, but their opponents then regrouped and narrowly took the second set 4-6. However, the Oswestry pair played the more consistent tennis in the tie break and ran out the winners 1-0 (10-6).

In the reverse rubbers, Edwards and Cumpston were too good for their opponents and won in straight sets 6-3, 6-2, while Rainey and Slater were having yet another tussle against the Criffrins first pair which saw them drop the first set 4-6 before taking the second 6-3.

The deciding third set tie break ebbed and fro with both teams edging ahead at certain stages, but it was the Criffrins pair who were the victors 1-0 (12-10). Winning three of the four rubbers gave the Oswestry team a seven points to one victory.

The fourth team played Criffrins IV, with the first pair of Mike Parmenter and Carol Johnson starting strongly to take the first

Jones stars – but thirds still beaten

A VIRTUOSO performance in the field by club stalwart Richard Jones was not enough to save Oswestry III from a three-wicket defeat against Calverhall in the last game of the season at Morda Road, writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.

After Oswestry had been bowled out for just 88 in their Shropshire League Division Three clash, Jones took four wickets, held two stinging catches and ran out an opponent – but Calverhall still

scraped home at 90-7.

Keith Sadler's 23 was the top score for Oswestry – and was indeed the highest individual innings in the match.

Star bowler for the visitors was Oliver Griffiths with 5-21, while his opening partner Alex Parker took 2-36.

Opener David Hares got Calverhall off to a good start with 19, but none of their batsmen

looked really happy against Jones (4-27) and the Oswestry club's leading league wicket-taker Adam Woodcock (2-17).

Parker came to the wicket with Calverhall still needing 11 runs for victory – and he duly settled the matter by hitting his first three balls to the boundary for four.

OSWESTRY IV ended the season on a low note when they were forced to concede their game at

Winning treble for high-flying Eagles

RUGBY UNION by John Bridgwater

OSWESTRY maintained their impressive start to rugby's Cheshire South after making it three wins on the bounce with a 32-12 success over Dukinfield in their first home outing at Granville Park.

The bonus point victory that avenged a defeat in the Cheshire Bowl kept the Eagles well placed in third spot, just one point adrift of the early leaders.

From the start, Dukinfield attacked with intent but the Eagles' defence was strong and composed, with fly half Fin Grogan clearing the lines and putting the home side back on the front foot.

They were in front on 10 minutes when No8 Mike Davies charged through for an unconverted score, but the visitors were back on terms with a try wide out from a penalty move.

Undaunted, Oswestry continued with some excellent running play as scrum half Hamish Fuller let his backs loose, while the pack produced some outstanding rucking and offloads to maintain the momentum.

Dominating

With captain Andy Smith urging his men on, Chris Hesketh and Guy Howell proved a handful up front, and from one of these scrums they earned a penalty that Grogan converted to regain the lead.

Now dominating play and pushing back their Greater Manchester visitors, the hosts went over for a second try through skipper Smith following superb forwards and backs movement, with Grogan converting for a 15-3 lead.

That advantage was extended towards the end not the first half when, after more fine forward play, Fuller fed the backs with full-back Luca Owen-Yuoens launching one of his dazzling runs through the defence to score under the posts, the dependable Grogan adding the extras for a commanding interval lead.

Dukinfield were out to bounce back after the break, but were kept at bay despite the hosts having Grogan sinbinned for 10 minutes after being harshly adjudged to have knocked on illegally.

Both sides struggled to find any momentum with a run of penalties following mistakes, but the Eagles extended the lead when Grogan, restored to action, kicked another penalty.



Coming through – Oswestry's Jamie Luckett bursts his way through the Dukinfield defence with James Booth (left) and Mike Davies in support while (below) Fin Grogan lines up a kick at goal. Pictures: Martin Ord.



The Eagles continued to rule the roost as they went on the attack again, with a quick tap and go from Fuller releasing Owens-Yuoens to gallop over for a second try, Grogan converting.

Although the visitors scored a late touchdown, the victory and a bonus point for four tries was already safely bagged by Oswestry who will look to maintain their winning start away to Knutsford on Saturday.

Welshpool and COBRA are defeated



COBRA flanker Lloyd Bright (on ground) battles to secure the ball, with centre Iwan Vaughan (above) and No8 Jack Jukes in support

DESPITE a spirited second half display, Welshpool tasted their first defeat of the season when gong down a 26-7 at local rivals Newtown in rugby's Swalec League division three (north) clash.

Pool had gone into the encounter in good heart after their opening day win against Rhyl, but were shown the intensity they will have to maintain if they want to challenge this season after a first half masterclass from Newtown who have stepped down a level from the second division.

Missing some key players, they allowed their hosts too much time on the ball and their strong back line took advantage as they surged to a 26-0 lead by the interval.

With a heavy defeat looking inevitable, Welshpool teams of old would have thrown the towel in, but they refused to allow that to happen, upping their intensity levels to compete better in the second half.

After dominating the first 10 minutes of the half, they got their reward, with

RUGBY by John Bridgwater

prop Jamie Evans charging over from close range for a try, which Tom Williams converted.

Despite other spells of pressure, they were unable to break Newtown down again and couldn't reduce the deficit by any more than the seven points they had achieved.

Pool look to bounce back at home to Denbigh in the Swalec Bowl on Saturday.

COBRA were left propping up the Swalec Welsh League division one (north) without a point to their names after slipping to a second away defeat when downed 31-10 at Llandudno.

Winger Owain Morris provided some consolation with a try, converted by fly half Llew Williams who also landed a penalty.

The Meifod side look for a change of fortune when they head to Abergele on Saturday for their third game on the road.

Ellesmere shot out for just 40 with a hat-trick

ELLESMERE'S final action of the season in the Shropshire League division two did not go to script as they were skittled for just 40 at home to Shrewsbury III.

Batting first, they succumbed to their paltry total in just 17 overs, opener Laurence Ashley the only batsmen to get into double figures with 14 as Dillon Pennington returned fine figures of 8-18 off seven overs – including a hat-trick.

Shrewsbury also found runs hard to come by in reply, but scraped over the line for the loss of seven wickets despite the efforts of Fraser Duncan (4-14) and Ashley Thomas (3-18).

ELLESMERE II also suffered a last day defeat when downed by three wickets against Iscoyd & Penns Bank in the reserve division three – but they still finished second to earn promotion.

Opting to bat first, a depleted side was sent back for 102, George Austin hitting 40 and Mike Lewis 33, while Jake Chaplin bagged 4-12 and Nick Broadbent 3-7.

Iscoyd also had their problems in reply, Mike Lewis taking 4-36 from 15 overs, but got home thanks to 29 from James Nicholson.

MONTGOMERY II underlined their status as runaway champions of the reserve division three with a five wicket success at their Tiber-ton counterparts in their final action.

A damp wicket saw Tibbo restricted to 138-8, Asad Jahangir hitting 38, while Rupert Sheppard snapped up 3-33 off 13 overs.

Sheppard then made 35 in reply to help see Monty to their target, Christopher Ainsow also making 24.

FRANKTON secured a fourth place finish in the premier division after overcoming rock bottom Wroxeter Grove by five wickets.

Richard Parry-Jones claimed 6-23 as Wroxeter were sent back for 109, before Scott Hale's 34 helped set up victory in reply.

Glas are safe after a Much needed win

CAE Glas preserved their place in the Shropshire League division two for another season after a fine team effort earned a seven wicket victory at already relegated Much Wenlock.

Wenlock were asked to bat first by departing skipper Keith Yapp and some tight bowling, supported by superb ground fielding, made them battle all the way before inching their way to 137 all out.

Tim Turner, who snapped up 4-35, was pick of the bowlers, with good support from Yapp (2-37) and Edgerton (2-17).

The Glas reply was built on a solid foundation to allow Barry Richards to cut loose with 57 not out to put his side on course for victory.

The anchor role was played by Gaz Edgerton who finished undefeated on 22 as Glas eased home with seven wickets in hand to bag 20 points and earn a mid table finish.

CAE GLAS II also avoided the threat of relegation despite suffering a four wicket loss to Shelton II in their final outing of the season in the reserve division two.

Batting first, they posted 156-9 in 45 overs, with opener Peter Bowyer (40) and wicketkeeper George Chandler (39) the chief contributors.

The Glas picked up wickets at regular intervals in reply, Shaun Southern taking 2-36 off 10 overs, but Shelton got home with skipper Steve Griffiths top scoring on 30.

Llanfair tops

TWO goals from Ben Jones and Toby Evans saw Llanfair United reserves hit Caerswys reserves for six in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League. Dave Thorpe and Matt Bumford also found the net, taking Llanfair to the top of division one.

Llanfair United Village Cup, round one: Llanfair United 2 Gullifield Res 5, Honda Division One: Llanfair United 3 Llanfair United 2, Trefonen 0 Morda Utd 0, Watford Res 0 Llanfair United Res 0, Mitsubishi Division two: Forden Utd 5 Berriow 0, Newtown Rovers 3 Kerry Res 1.

Ifton finish in third after super season

IFTON finished a terrific season on a high with a 10-4 (21 shots) away win at Chester Road to secure third spot in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League.

The St Martins side were only denied runners-up spot by virtue of shots aggregate after finishing on the same points as second placed Meole Brace.

Ensuring his side enjoyed a winning final night was Craig Griffiths who took the best result with his 21-11 victory over Tony Roberts, while Geraint Williams' 21-18 success against Mark Holland earned him the team's most valuable player award.

Rocky Jones weighed in with a 21-12 verdict, while Andrew Hughes and skipper Dicky Jones both won to 14.

Completing the winning hands in a 222-201 aggregate success were Keiron Roberts, who prevailed to 15, Dave Bond (21-16) and Ian Metcalfe (21-17).

Golf returns

HENLLE PARK

Dave Saiter Cup Winner: D S Jones 182pts; T Meenan 180pts; C/b; N Flack 180pts.

Medal Division 1: K Wynn nett 64; S Davies nett 67; M Taylor nett 67. Division 2: R Morris nett 63; J Williams nett 65; R Smith nett 67.

9 Hole Comp: A Jones 20pts; P Grimley 19pts; A Eaton 18pts (c/b).

Texas Scramble: G Edwards & G Brown 56pts; C Jones & J Bryn Jones 58pts (c/b); D Kellett & R Grindley 58pts.

Ladies' 4BBB: D Nicol & G Bellis 41pts (c/b); M Bellis & C Vernal 41pts; J Johnson & P Coombes 38pts (c/b).

AM AM Open: M Pugh-Jones, D Lawlor & J Johnson (Henlle Park) 78pts; J Moore, M Thorp & M Leech (Eaton) 73pts; C Quirk, J Maiden & P Priestly 72pts.

HAWKSTONE PARK

Team Texas Scramble: D Gledhill, A Gledhill, Andrew Wild, Ann Wild (Rochdale GC) 60.5. Texas Scramble: R Aston, J Balmforth, K Stuart, R Gemmill 57.5. Robert Powis Trophy: G Edwards & S Jones 86-19.5=66.5; J Greedy & C Welch 75-8=67; M Taylor & J Taylor 88-20=5=67.5. Wem Bowl Open: A Chesters 65+67=132; T Young 72+68=140; L Hardy 68+77=145. Sub Medal: J Vickerstaff 95-19-76; A Hughes 91-14-77.



Llanfair boss delighted by 'bonkers' win

LLANFAIR United boss Rhys Stephens stressed the significance of the shock 5-1 victory over Porthmadog that enhanced his side's credentials in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance, writes **JOHN BRIDGWATER**.

"After two defeats at home, it was so important to get our first home win and also score our first goal at home," he said.

"It will do wonders for our confidence as we prepare for another tough game at home to Mold Alex on Saturday. It will give everyone a lift.

"Porthmadog were second in the table at the start of the day and they had most of the game in the first half. If anyone had said to me that we would end up winning 5-1, I would have said they were bonkers.

"But we're confident we can score goals, and we were ruthless on the counter attack in the second half. I now think we're the second highest scorers in the league (14 from six games), which says a lot.

"With all the players we have missing, I think it gives out a big statement as to where we are as a club."

Consistency

Manager Danny Barton is looking for his **GUILDFIELD** side to discover more consistency as they prepare for Saturday's big home fixture with Caernarfon Town.

Although they have lost just once this season, and lie joint second, Barton feels there is more to come from his players.

"Saturday's a massive game, and we just need to find some consistency as, from week to week, I don't know what team is going to turn up," he said.

"Although it has been a good start with one defeat in six, there will be changes as I have high expectations from the team."

He added: "It was not the best first half against Mold. We conceded a poor goal early on which put us on the back foot, but we showed some good spirit in the second half to get a point which we just about deserved."

Power crashes out of Snetterton race

GUILDFIELD racing driver Ben Power was left shaken after a crash in a National Legends Car racing championship event at Snetterton in Norfolk.

The 25-year had been a contender for the televised series behind former world champion, John Mickel, throughout the season, but had to settle for second place.

Despite some issues with the car in the first two races on day one at Snetterton, he finished 10th and seventh, and then came a close second in the final.

In race one on the second day, he suffered a nasty crash into the wall. He was squeezed onto the grass and then crossed the track between two cars.

Luckily, he walked away with only bruising and the team was able to repair the car for the next race.

In race two he lost his brake pedal and finished seventh, but had better luck in the final – taking the lead several times, before ending in third place.

"It was a mixed weekend," said Power. "The crash could have been a lot worse."

TNS SET FOR TOP TWO TEST

THE New Saints face a Saturday showdown when they head to fellow high fliers Bala Town in a meeting between the Dafabet Welsh Premier's last two unbeaten sides.

It could hardly be much closer at the summit, with the Saints holding pole position on goal difference from Bala following their midweek 2-0 victory over Carmarthen Town.

The defending champions have three wins and three draws from their six games played, while the Lakesiders, last season's runners-up, boast an identical record after drawing 1-1 at Aberystwyth Town.

It promises to be too close to call in Saturday's televised clash at Maes Tegid (5.15pm) where Bala have won all three of their home outings this term, and desperate to add a first ever win over the Saints to their tally.

Despite some closely fought encounters, TNS have a favourable record against the Gwynedd club, winning five of their eight visits and drawing the other three.

"It's going to be a tough game as Bala have done very well in the last couple of seasons, but we have to concentrate on ourselves," said TNS manager Craig Harrison.

"We set ourselves high standards, and if we keep those standards then the results will look after themselves.

"We were disappointed with the way we played in the second half against Airbus, both as a team and individually, but we bounced back well against Carmarthen

"People say what's going on at TNS, we're not playing that well, but we're top of the table, and six games unbeaten. We've had three wins and three draws, and just three goals conceded, so it can't be too bad."

Harrison was happy with the response in the midweek against Carmarthen, in which his side secured their third clean sheet of the season.

"Success is built on keeping clean sheets, it's the foundation of your success," he added.

"When you look at all the big leagues, more often than not the teams that win the league have conceded the least goals."

Harrison was also happy with the contribution of midfielders Danny Gosset and Ryan Edwards who came on as second half substitutes.

Connell Rawlinson, Matty Williams, Jamie Mullan and Ryan Pryce face fitness checks after all four missed the midweek action.

Second half strikes from Chris Seargeant and Greg Draper took the Saints top of the Welsh Premier with a 2-0 victory over Carmarthen on Tuesday night.

Midfielder Seargeant broke the deadlock with a penalty four minutes into the second half after Chris Marriott had been brought down.

Carmarthen then had substitute Sacha Walters red carded in the 72nd minute for kicking out at Scott Quigley before Draper settled the issue with a fine strike seven minutes later.

Meanwhile, TNS Ladies have been drawn at home to Leafeld Athletic in the third qualifying round of the Womens FA Cup. The tie will be played on Sunday, October 11.

Welshpool looking to hit back



Welshpool's second row forward Ryan Goodwin crashes through a tackle during the local derby defeat to Newtown. Picture: Gary Williams.

ON-SONG Oswestry look to continue their winning ways when they visit Knutsford in rugby's Cheshire South on Saturday, writes **JOHN BRIDGWATER**.

The Eagles hit another high note after reeling off their third straight win when overcoming Greater Manchester side Dukinfield 32-12 in their first home outing at Granville Park.

They are now back on the road, but can make the trip in good heart as they tune up for a meeting with their struggling Cheshire hosts.

While the Eagles have made a flying start, Knutsford find themselves grounded at the foot of the table after losing their first three games in which they have conceded over 200 points. Last weekend they crashed 83-5 away to Marple.

Oswestry may be going great guns in the

Cheshire South, but it proved a disappointing day for the club's other sides who hit an unwanted half century.

The second team slumped 52-14 at Lymm IV in the North West League division four south while the thirds went down 55-27 at Winnington Park III in division five south.

Across the border, **COBRA** are still looking for their first points after slipping to a 31-10 reverse at Llandudno in their second outing in Swalec Welsh League division one (north).

The Meifod men are again on the road on Saturday when they travel to Abergale as they chase a change of fortune.

WELSHPOOL also look to bounce back from a defeat to local rivals Newtown when they entertain Denbigh in the first round of the Swalec Bowl on Saturday.

Pool and Glas end on a high

WELSHPOOL'S cricketers finished the season in the best possible manner by inflicting a five wicket defeat on Powys rivals Montgomery to secure a top four finish in the Shropshire League division two.

Put in to bat, Monty were bowled out 151 with one ball remaining in their 40 overs, opener Edward Bennett top scoring with 34 as they recovered from 24-3. Rob Pengelly was the most successful of the bowlers with 3-45, and Tom Anderson took 2-33.

In reply, Pool reached their target with two overs to spare thanks to an unbeaten 63 from all rounder Anderson, despite the efforts of James Corfield (4-23) and Aaron Ruff-cock (2-24).

Pool picked up 20 points to finish above Ellesmere in fifth place while Monty had to settle for sixth position.

Captain Keith Yapp marked his last season at **CAE GLAS** by helping his side to a seven wicket win over lowly Much Wenlock to preserve their place in the second division for another season.

The departing skipper took two wickets as Wenlock were bowled out for 137, a target that the Glas reached thanks to an unbeaten 57 from Barry Richards.

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Ladies looking for more of the same

NOW up and running in the Cheshire Women's Hockey League division two, Oswestry Ladies seek to maintain their improvements when they visit Bebbington on Saturday.

Having paid the price for errors in their 4-3 opening day defeat against Macclesfield, the players upped their game last week to clinch their first win with a 2-1 success at Triton.

Victory against their Alsager hosts, was built on a superb team performance of fast paced flowing attacking play combined with concentration in defence.

Including a couple of debutants, they started well but were unfortunate to concede off a rebound after keeper Georgia Barnett initially made the save.

However, they maintained their belief after the interval, and eventually got their rewards in front of goal.

Despite having one effort disallowed, they levelled through a well placed shot by the prolific Tracey Royle and soon added a second as Rachel Arthan pounced on a loose ball in the D.

The whole team played well, with Mia Loney and Meg Perkins making strong debuts.

Saints slip at Wem

ST MARTINS continue to suffer mixed fortunes in the West Midlands League division one after slipping to a midweek 2-1 defeat at Wem.

After their fine 2-1 success at Kington Town a few days before, the Saints returned from Wem empty handed, their third defeat of the season.

Now lying eighth in the table, Ryan Butcher's side will be out to bounce back at home to lowly Shenstone Pathfinders on Saturday.

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